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**Consumer  
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**PART 2 OF 2  
BAR CODE # 0000129043**

**To review Part 1 please see:**

**BAR CODE #0000129042**

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Russell [srussell47@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 7:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sandra Russell  
2208 W Baseline Ave  
Lot 183  
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-9520  
(480) 374-4036

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lance Stevens [lanceks1@msn.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It is ridiculous, and immoral to cause thousands of consumers to loose a minimum standard of living.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lance Stevens  
16613 N 170th Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85388-1379

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Weinman [sue@wein63.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Weinman  
6787 W Abraham Ln  
Glendale, AZ 85308-8936



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of patricia CALZINI [jcalzini@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. patricia CALZINI  
6559 E Indigo St  
Mesa, AZ 85205-3766  
(480) 516-1957

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Beverly Cameron [bcamero@cc.umanitoba.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Beverly Cameron  
1900 W Sunset Knoll Ln  
Tucson, AZ 85704-0949

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald Atterbury [gerryatterbury@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Atterbury  
12201 W Maricopa St  
Avondale, AZ 85323-8439

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linnea Lorenz [llblu@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linnea Lorenz  
6134 W Wood Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85304-1127

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Hulslander [cgresq@yahoo.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Hulslander  
43410 W McCord Dr  
Maricopa, AZ 85138-2496

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Nolan [cbninaz@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Nolan  
13207 N 24th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85029-1516

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Merlino [rich555@richpam.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Merlino  
12731 W Jasmine Trl  
Peoria, AZ 85383-2841  
(623) 444-2418

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rebecca Bradshaw [mesilla@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Going without medications because of high cost.

I Went back to school and graduated 4 year degree and cannot find a job, there are no jobs and have to pay back my student loan, how will I do that with all this extra expense?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rebecca Bradshaw  
13410 N Poppy St  
El Mirage, AZ 85335-5234  
(602) 315-2431



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of NORMA JEANNE WEST [sis2838@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. NORMA JEANNE WEST  
2838 N 69th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1308  
(480) 945-6184

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michelle Garon [hafshell@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Michelle Garon  
13252 N Deergrass Dr  
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-1790  
(520) 797-5622

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rochelle Roth [rdr823@aol.com]  
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We here in Tucson cannot make your meeting in Phoenix or Sun City as we have to drive in. Cost of gas is high. We had no gas last Feb. at our homes. I had to stand in the street and beg a worker to put my gas on and we were not reimbursed for our loss of gas and having to go elsewhere and not stay in our homes because of this. Now you want to raise our utilities. I vote NO NO NO

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rochelle Roth  
4325 N Sunset Cliff Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85750-6934

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dorothea Reinerth [dolmar1239@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dorothea Reinerth  
20015 N 94th Ave  
Peoria, AZ 85382-0999  
(623) 566-1739

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald Abbott [pandjret@msn.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Are you kidding me.?????

With the way things are going, your timing could not be worse.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Abbott  
1444 N Acacia Rd  
Apache Junction, AZ 85119-3102  
(480) 288-8709

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of clarence prater [praters@q.com]  
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I do not use Natral gas. but I did when I lived in Colorado, It was public services and than and now is black hills energy, the way things are now I do not think any one should be raiseing prices, I would like to see the Government regulate nat gas, gasolline, oil, and other food commoditys like they used to do.

Clarence W. Prater  
637 E 9 th Ave  
Apache Junction AZ  
85119

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. clarence prater  
637 E 9th Ave  
Apache Junction, AZ 85119-3208  
(480) 984-3133

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Chambers [johntucson1955@msn.com]  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Also, Social Security has not increased for two years. These are tough times.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Chambers  
2602 E Blacklidge Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85716-1838  
(520) 326-1785

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeanette Stilson [iffn@sedona.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now, we have the great market crash and whatever savings we have are shrinking fast.

The top management (CEO, CFO, lawyers, etc) need to cut their salaries in times of crisis....has this been done?

What is it that these corporations don't understand? They don't want to pay more taxes, well, we don't need higher energy costs if we are to pay our taxes.....sales tax, property tax, income tax, use tax, and on and on.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jeanette Stilson  
2403 S Rio Verde Dr  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-5926



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Chrsitine Clemente [granclem49@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Chrsitine Clemente  
13025 W Charter Oak Rd  
El Mirage, AZ 85335-6272  
(602) 696-1327

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of lisa hornung [peake2@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We Seniors need food, housing and medicine to sustain a basic quality of life. Do not deprive us by raising SW Gas hikes!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. lisa hornung  
1511 S Shannon Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85713-1052

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Julia Huston [juliaehuston@aol.com]  
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I am REALLY DISGUSTED WITH ALL THE CORPORATE AND SO-CALLED ADMINISTRATORS CONTINUING TO RAISE OUR RATES ON EVERYTHING !!!

NO ONE IS RAISING ANY REVENUES THAT ARE COMING INTO MY LIFE !!!

Julia Huston  
Phoenix ---- I am a voter !!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Julia Huston  
7246 N 19th Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85021-7804

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rose Quintero [cheers2urq@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Rose Quintero  
4997 W Calle Don Tomas  
Tucson, AZ 85757-1418

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Timothy Frey [blwnkl1@cox.net]  
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I am retired and have been so for more than 3 years. In those three years, I have received no raise, COLA or anything similar. I don't have significant investments to fall back on. So, just as I have to learn to make do, Southwest Gas also should.

In addition, thousands of Arizonans are out of work. The costs of food and gasoline have noticeably increased. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet period. The same should apply to Southwest Gas.

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Timothy Frey  
6125 N Central Ave Unit 10  
Phoenix, AZ 85012-1255

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Kohlschreiber [pkohl42@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Kohlschreiber  
77 W Cedro Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4203

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Jones [wnjones49@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I am retired and have not seen a cost of living increase in two years.  
The rate increase being requested by SW Gas is more than anything close to inflation.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Jones  
8423 E Baker St  
Tucson, AZ 85710-2522

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jon Watkins [jwatkins700@q.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is absolutely ridiculous, has my house or anyone's increased 14%?  
What are you thinking with?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. jon Watkins  
1177 E Benrich Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85295-1739  
(480) 855-5283



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Carter [bcawa69@msn.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Carter  
19412 E. Posada ave  
Mesa, AZ 85212

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of W.C. Durnil [durnilw@yahoo.com]  
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Personally we are drowning in medical bills, had to file bankruptcy, due to my wife having breast cancer last year and ...well, IT IS JUST OVERWHELMING to even imagine being charged more for anything right now.

PLEASE do not increase utilities now. You are killing the middle class and poor!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. W.C. Durnil  
836 Willow Ln  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323-3407  
(928) 636-0943

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Saliene Anderssen [zigdan@hotmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Saliene Anderssen  
7140 N Guthrie Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85743-9353  
(520) 954-5002

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anita Flagg [anitaflagg@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Anita Flagg  
12360 E Prince Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85749-9047

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cynthia Ruth Butler [rainbowbridge25@q.com]  
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WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE? MY INCOME HAS NOT WENT UP. YOUR'S MAY  
HAVE.DO WE LOOK LIKE WE'RE STUPID TO YOU. CYNTHIA RUTH BUTLER

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cynthia Ruth Butler  
9111 E Whipsaw Ln  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-7210  
(928) 759-7074

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ken krueger [kenkrueger@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ken krueger  
2821 E Beverly Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-3014

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walter Pavlik [daddyboss@gmail.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We cannot afford to stay here with all of the increases.

The cost of everything is going up, the only exception

to that is my retirement check. It has not increased

in a couple of years!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter Pavlik  
12345 N Wing Shadow Ln  
Marana, AZ 85658-4719  
(520) 308-4066

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Arakalgud Ramamurthy [ramamurthy\_av@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Arakalgud Ramamurthy  
15031 W Woodridge Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85374-8548



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Price-Duarte [bsprice@q.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brenda Price-Duarte  
16931 W Placita Astrid  
Marana, AZ 85653-9202

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim O'Malley [tim@omalleyafl.com]  
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WE need to know that SW Gas has due delignets in cleaning up their own business - What studies do they have in the number of people to sales, cost of salaries to sales. etc,

I hope they are not like APS that have \$130,000 linemen out doing tree trimming, so they could keep them on the the payroll and rtaise our rates. Must be nice to be in a const plus business!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you  
Tim O'Malley  
80 W. State Ave.  
Phoenix 85021-8752

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim O'Malley  
80 W State Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85021-8752

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carl Raber [raberdbajenco@msn.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

With the economy in the shape it is in and the big losses on the market, You guys should be ashamed to even take this request in for consideration. 14 % is outrageous

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carl Raber  
8833 E Sunridge Dr  
Sun Lakes, AZ 85248-0896  
(602) 432-9183

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary McQuaid [perlewhite@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary McQuaid  
16323 W Windsor Ave  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-1857

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bob Montalbano [bmontalbano@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Montalbano  
15731 W Roanoke Ave  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-2074  
(623) 466-7050

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tracie Martin [tmartin103@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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To Whom it May Concern:

I haven't full time in 2 years and have struggled and struggled to keep my house from foreclosure proceedings. I have sold possessions for pennies on the dollar, cleaned houses, transported seniors to doctors appointments and errands and have worked harder and longer just to cover some of the bills. It is difficult to face any type of increase at this time. Please just wait until things loosen up a bit and the job market looks brighter.

I know so many people who have lost their homes and cannot face anymore disappointments and failures. Think about what it would be like if this horrible experience was happening to one of your family members and then rethink the increase. I am alone and have no family to help and many others don't either.

Please delay this increase. When I had income I was happy to pay for my utilities as they make life pleasurable. I appreciate them. I have kept my A/C on 83 -85 so far this year to reduce costs and it gets hot in the house anyway.

I think this country would recover faster if people were more open to helping each other by doing the right thing until conditions improve.

Please do the right thing and wait. Thank you so much for listening and I hope it is thanking you in advance of your action to raise the rate.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tracie Martin  
18819 N 83rd Ln  
Peoria, AZ 85382-4674



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna L. Rapp [dlrapp@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
Living on a fixed income is trying enough without trying to figure out how we are going to cook, keep our home warm in winter, have hot water.  
Trying to pay our bills is trying enough without a rate increase this high. I realize things cost more today, but I think being reasonable and sensible would be a better way to go for Southwest Gas in asking for a rate increase. A MUCH SMALLER increase if they definitely have to have a rate increase.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Everything costs more today.  
But if people can't pay the bills they have, They won't have any money anyway, so what does Southwest plan to do, if that is the case and they have no money coming in to their company?

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. You need to realize that most people today are totally disgusted with anyone in public office and are going to be very strong in our demands now. You are people who also pay your bills, eat, try to stay warm and just live in general. You need to look at what is good for everyone, NOT just Southwest Gas.

Donna L. Rapp

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna L. Rapp  
12638 N 21st Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2616



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carroll Bernier [carrollbernier@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carroll Bernier  
2421 E Bellerive Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85249-4142

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sal Fortunato [sfortunato2@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sal Fortunato  
601 N Hayden Rd  
Lot 126  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4746  
(480) 990-3442

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Albert Sterman [sterman@dakotacom.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Gas increases take money out of the economy and unfairly hurt middle and especailly low incom consumers.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Albert Sterman  
2849 E 8th St  
Tucson, AZ 85716-5201  
(520) 327-0241

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ernest Bryant [dbryant4@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ernest Bryant  
10839 W Avenida Del Rey  
Peoria, AZ 85383-9681

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ed Sessa [ed@sessanow.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ed Sessa  
16184 W Cambridge Ave  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-2085  
(623) 271-9198

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jack towers [jacktowers@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:22 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Another issue is the Arizona Water company raising rates 80%. They no way can justify an increase of this magnitude, unless they are putting gold in the water. Both of these issues need to be put down .

Thanks

Jack Towers

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. jack towers  
17711 W Camino Real Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85374-3046  
(623) 214-3115

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tommy Berggren [berggrent@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tommy Berggren  
PO Box 6734  
Chandler, AZ 85246-6734

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harvey Schroeder [h.mschröder@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work or struggling to pay the bills from what wages they do have.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey Schroeder  
7103 W St Charles Ave  
Laveen, AZ 85339-5052



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of RICHARD WARD [rward46@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. RICHARD WARD  
812 W Port Au Prince Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85023-5267  
(602) 863-9610

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Kell [david.kell@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Kell  
3215 E Medlock Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-1426

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Spencer [smspener@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Spencer  
20817 N 31st Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85027-3097

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Boyne [mrskb975@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Being on a fixed income, with no increase in our income, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain our standard of living. Every other phone call we get is asking for donations for the less fortunate. But we are the ones who are becoming the less fortunate. The company needs to tighten its operation and not expect the customer to always absorb their operating cost increases. We have already tightened our belts. And it is absolutely unacceptable to allow decoupling - if we use less we should pay less.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Boyne  
20497 N 267th Ln  
Buckeye, AZ 85396-2276

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Leonard Saari [saarilen@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Leonard Saari  
13024 W Caraway Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3822

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Smith [tfsmith1021@hotmail.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Arizona Unemployment is at 9 + % and we just can't take anymore increases.

Thank you for your consideration,

Thomas F. Smith

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Smith  
8020 E Bandana Ct  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-4264

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Hether [kahether@frontiernet.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Hether  
2841 W Reidhead  
Show Low, AZ 85901-5423

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Gorecki [pgorecki@powerc.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Gorecki  
206 2nd St  
Huachuca City, AZ 85616-9768



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Snodgrass [bill\_snodgrass@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Snodgrass  
2960 Silver Creek Rd Lot 127  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-8325

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gordon Osse [wgo@inbox.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gordon Osse  
460 E Date St Apt 3  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-6339

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robin Flack [robinj1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Please reconsider this rash decision. This is NOT the time to be increasing your rate.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Robin Flack  
21630 N 44th Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85050-6936

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Calvin Kolander [kolanderc@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Calvin Kolander  
3701 N 34th Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-5756

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Rogers [progers11@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Rogers  
14669 W Mulberry Dr  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8886  
(623) 535-9356

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Seidl [jseidl1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Seidl  
10660 E Autumn Sage Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-8831  
(480) 614-3939

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ludwig Martherus [lou@martherus.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ludwig Martherus  
1770 S Heritage Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85295-4851  
(480) 247-3974

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gloria Cuevasbarnet [groessence@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gloria Cuevasbarnet  
4520 E Meadow Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-9327



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of barbara hickman [gramia@live.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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SW Gas already collects way too much for the service it provides.

The price of natural gas is astronomical in this time of energy conservation and loss of income.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. barbara hickman  
28605 N 21st Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85085-5733

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Regina Wucinich [wucinich@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Regina Wucinich  
2305 Shinnery Ln  
Prescott, AZ 86301-5351

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jon Wilson [jonswilson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Our medical expenses continue to increase. Our electric rate (SRP) has been increased.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I believe it is your job to look out for the interests of Arizona taxpayers. Please do your job.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jon Wilson  
4959 E Karsten Dr  
Chandler, AZ 85249-7175  
(480) 699-9274

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bobbi Gray [bobbigray@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bobbi Gray  
436 Bloomingdale Dr  
Prescott, AZ 86301-6562

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maryann Cuddeback [m\_cuddeback@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maryann Cuddeback  
4934 E Timrod St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-4343

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jeanne Baggs [soul121@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. jeanne Baggs  
195 Concho Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86351-7947

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frank Hofmann [fhofmann@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Hofmann  
18739 N Desert Light Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85387-6417

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of irene zappia [izappia@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. irene zappia  
golder ranch dr  
tucson, AZ 85739



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Jenner [thomasjenner@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:21 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Jenner  
2536 Avocado Ln  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86406-8208

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Jones [cid406.5@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Jones  
5467 W Shady Grove Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85742-8108  
(520) 572-1907

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deborah Friedman [nanuetdebbie@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Friedman  
10950 N La Canada Dr  
Apt 23109  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-5971  
(520) 744-5967

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Carolan [themadmouse@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

I have had no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
How do you expect us to survive if everything keeps going up and our Social Security doesn't?  
Or is it that you just don't care about the people of Arizona

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Do not raise our rates.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Carolan  
2940 Candlewood Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-8714

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary Stinson [garyst2@gmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Amazing, where will it end.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Stinson  
18911 E Superstition Dr  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-6883  
(480) 218-0858

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Mabery [maberyj@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Arizona Health Care for lower income families and children is absolutely. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Arizona Politicians Are concerned about the next election, Not the welfare of the citizens!! Their VIEW, Whats good for me!! I wonder if they know or care what this increase in Gas rates will do to lower income people and all who are struggling.

My guess is they DON'T!!!

Lastly, I have a feeling this message is not going to change anything.

Government by the people seems to me a thing of the Past!!!!!!! am I UPSET, If you can't tell by this message, All above is wasted time!!

Jim Mabery

5071 S. Calle Encina

Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Mabery  
5071 S Calle Encina  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-8972  
(520) 378-1934

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of doug payne [barkley4766@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Stock market has crashed come on give us a break.

Cut our cost for gas.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. doug payne  
35782 W Costa Blanca Dr  
Maricopa, AZ 85138-5870

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Norma Ciotczyk [ciotczyk@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 6:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I will monitor the vote and if you vote for the proposed increase in Southwest Gas' rates I will start a grass roots movement to ensure that when you are up for reelection you are not successful. I have been successful in organizing such groups in the past and, while I considered myself retired from such endeavors, I consider this an issue well worth fighting for.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Norma Ciotczyk  
16587 W Melvin St  
Goodyear, AZ 85338-6120



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Taffy Pettit [taffydan@juno.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

As a retiree, I need small changes to my bills, not 14% jumps.

Natural Gas companies, their association ads say, is plentiful, so what justifies such an increase?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Taffy Pettit  
624 Hummingbird Way  
Prescott, AZ 86301-5737  
(928) 420-6953

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Love [lovnest@msn.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Love  
4048 E Quiet Moon Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85718-3426

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of scott rogers [scott.rogers@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. scott rogers  
10778 E Greenway Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-1811  
(480) 272-2808

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Collis [rcollis@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Let them wait till Arizona workers get jobs and increases in pay before giving the rich a pay raise! Too many people can barely afford today's cost to keep cool in the heat, much have to be burdened with having it increased.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Collis  
2618 W Palo Verde Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85017-2126

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Arthur Lemieux Lemieux [froggy1944@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The governments, state, local and federal keep spending money like a drunken sailor. When are they going to realize there is no more money, and we the people have no more money. Why are electric and gas companies and the like are raising prices, we just can't afford it anymore.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Arthur Lemieux Lemieux  
714 W Corriente Ct  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143-5488  
(603) 669-5736

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jennifer Page [jayepage@hotmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jennifer Page  
9309 W Pontiac Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85382-5164  
(623) 594-4027

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Warth [marbarw@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We, like so many others are on a fixed income and my husband just had a stroke so we really cannot afford to have our utilities raised at this time.....

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Warth  
19501 N Papago Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85374-5107

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doug DePillis [ddepillis@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Doug DePillis  
2544 W Amber Sun Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85085-5077



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harry Peck [hfpeck@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Peck  
PO Box 183  
2038 W Frontage Rd,  
Tumacacori, AZ 85640-0183

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karin Paulus [iantha\_az@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am currently employed and cannot afford any more increases in needed utilities.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karin Paulus  
1940 Idylwild Way  
Prescott, AZ 86305-7572

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Andrew Feola [a.feola1@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Your corporation must share with sacrifices that poor and middle class are making to float corporate and wealthy greed.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Feola  
5425 N 77th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85250-6803

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alan Turner [ajt@wbhsi.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We cannot afford an extra \$75.00 expense for basic home heat, neither can a lot of other citizens in this State.

Please suggest to Southwest Gas that they negotiate a price DECREASE with their suppliers.

Sincerely,

A. Turner

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Turner  
40095 S Lake Crest Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85739-2454

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Maryann Green [mcceschool@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Maryann Green  
762 E Cinnabar Dr  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-5007  
(928) 634-1649

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Northrup [bobkathynorthrup@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Northrup  
390 N Mountain Brook Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5998  
(520) 207-6745

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lorraine Miller [tootymil@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lorraine Miller  
13842 E 53rd Dr  
Yuma, AZ 85367-8588  
(928) 342-3947

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Amdersem [bigdee8551@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Amdersem  
12536 W Redondo Dr  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340-5144



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jennifer stukas [jclunk1@hotmail.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Seniors can not afford this raise we are paying high medical an have not had a raise in our ss for 2 yrs.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. jennifer stukas  
18254 W El Caminito Dr  
Waddell, AZ 85355-7810  
(623) 234-3787

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Jessen [davecjessen@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Gas company is out of control. Fire their execs

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Jessen  
3575 W Kiltie Loop  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-8477  
(928) 773-1836

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of julio carrello [aries1341@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. julio carrello  
11 Cochise Trl  
Bisbee, AZ 85603-1608

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Grace ` Desena [jack9free@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Grace ` Desena  
7634 E 3rd St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-5706

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lyle R. Boyer [paboyer@parkinspace.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time for rate increase on anything with people out of work or are barely getting by anyway. How are they suppose to pay these higher prices when they don't have any money?

This will be especially burdensome on us SENIOR CITIZENS who are on a fixed income with no increase in sight for a raise. If they cut our SS back we will have even less money for basic daily needs.

PLEASE VOTE NO NO NO for their increase request.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyle R. Boyer  
25170 W Clayton Rd  
Casa Grande, AZ 85193-8136

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Colleen Broderick [sautillo@aznexus.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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The rates have been bumped up and bumped up to the point that all these Adjuster and base rates cost more than the gas itself. It is not fair that in a month where NO GAS OR ELECTRICITY IS USED and still have a bill of approximately \$100--cut the shenanigans---My utility bill now Equals 27% of my monthly income. You are killing us.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Colleen Broderick  
8453 S Navajo Dr  
Safford, AZ 85546-7753

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Valdez [valdezga@msn.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Valdez  
3101 E 30th St  
Tucson, AZ 85713-2227  
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**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Minter [minterjohn6@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Minter  
20565 N Garden Ct  
Surprise, AZ 85374-6143  
(623) 208-4383



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donnell Nilles [rockoftucson@aol.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
I haven't had a raise in 3 yrs tighten your belt

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donnell Nilles  
1528 S Columbus Blvd Apt 6  
Tucson, AZ 85711-5679  
(520) 790-5647

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sarah Alexander [slafaith@aol.com]  
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An increase of this amount will only serve to work further hardship of citizens, especially the elderly on fixed incomes. My goodness, at least wait until COLA's resume and more of this economic squeeze is past. We just had increase in rates and this is absolutely cruel to even consider another increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Alexander  
6500 W Glendale Ave  
Lot 80  
Glendale, AZ 85301-2319  
(623) 842-2930

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharon Melendez [sharmel826@msn.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Melendez  
1259 Elf Ct  
Rio Rico, AZ 85648-3646

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brenda Laskoskie [deizinz@qwestoffice.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Brenda Laskoskie  
16213 N 65th Pl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-1460  
(480) 483-8873

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ANNE CHIARO [a.chiaro@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO INCREASE OUR RATES !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. ANNE CHIARO  
10208 W Forrester Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-2317  
(623) 974-3056

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John C. Baird, Jr. [jbaird13@cox.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John C. Baird, Jr.  
8448 E Corinthian Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85715-5446  
(520) 271-6542

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judy Robbins [jrfrzbee@yahoo.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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I am a State of Arizona employee and a public school teacher. I have not seen a pay raise from the Sate of Arizona (I'm a State employee at an Agency that serves Deaf and Blind students) since 2006, nor have I had a COLA or movement on my pay scale (for experience) in over 8 years! I certainly have made enough sacrifices along the way to assist in our economy. SW Gas has made profits throughout this time, when I have not. It's harder and harder to make ends me and I work two jobs as a middle class person (averaging over 55 hour work weeks). I'm not happy that this corporation is looking to make more profits on the backs of the people who can least afford them.

This is the worst time to consider raising rates for your customers.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judy Robbins  
2243 W Windrose Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2636  
(602) 371-9774

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jonelle Vargo [jonellevargo@yahoo.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. We live on a budgeted income and an increase at this time will make it harder to meet all needs.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. We even are cutting back on food and necessary trips to only those that need to be traveled.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Thank you.  
Jonelle Vargo

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jonelle Vargo  
681 W Ash Ridge Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5493  
(520) 282-4529



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dan Tokar  
[removed-4763318-2011-05-08t05-11-34z@aarp.org]  
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A similar increase many years ago led to the recall of the entire City Council of Tucson.

Your charge is not to protect bad decisions of businesses under your review.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dan Tokar  
624 Hummingbird Way  
Prescott, AZ 86301-5737  
(928) 710-0624

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sarah Brecher [srb85260@gmail.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Sarah Brecher  
11260 N 92nd St, #1044  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarah Brecher  
11260 N 92nd St  
Apt 1044  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-6168  
(602) 740-4086

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Angel Rodriguez [rodriguezad@msn.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Angel Rodriguez  
4614 W Solano Dr N  
Glendale, AZ 85301-6240

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Aglione [aglionej@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Aglione  
1002 W Placita Agradable  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4731  
(520) 203-7557

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Evelyn Reynolds [mrs\_bucks@msn.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds  
5050 W Beverly Ln  
Glendale, AZ 85306-2030  
(602) 978-3224

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Dontje [kearney1310@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Margaret Dontje  
6916 E Lomas Verdes Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-8857  
(480) 419-3458

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Holmes [devholmes@aol.com]  
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I am retired military. My retirement pay is indexed to correspond to the Cost of Living and the Cost of Living Index has not budged in two years.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, yet their income remains zero or too small to support them and their families. You may have noted the many homeless people in this state, not just in Phoenix.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food is rising continually, and gasoline prices, which were sky high, will soon resume their climb..

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is not the time to "Stick it to those less fortunate".

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Holmes  
4510 N 15th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3803  
(602) 241-1316

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of donald houser [gardhous@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. donald houser  
3054 W Crocus Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85053-5718



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bettye Lukenbill [betteboop1234@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bettye Lukenbill  
5423 E Sundrop Ln  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5408  
(520) 631-1025

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joanne Christenson [jchris29@q.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As a widow with no increase in income for years, I just can't pay more for utilities. And with the pass couple of days, how can you raise rates so drastically when we all have lost many, many dollars in investments.

Joanne Christenson  
961 W. Camino Tierra Libre  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Christenson  
961 W Camino Tierra Libre  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-2860  
(520) 399-0651

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Fred Gallacinao [fredleegal@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food, prescriptions and gasoline are way up. Our health premiums have increased.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

My wife and I are both retired. We took a heavy hit in the stock market that depleted resources that severely restricts our discretionary funds and savings that we will need for future health costs that are not covered by insurance. We are now seeing doctors more frequently and making payments for our co-payments and deductibles.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Gallacinao  
29320 N 130th Gln  
Peoria, AZ 85383-5240  
(623) 243-9146

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ben Sanders [ben@bensanders.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ben Sanders  
243 S Mission Abo Ln  
Casa Grande, AZ 85194-8549

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of carol wallace [azweasel2@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are trying to live solely on social security and during the winter our heating bills are horrid and we are still cold! Please reconsider such a drastic rate hike at this time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. carol wallace  
2454 E Holiday Dr  
Tombstone, AZ 85638-6101  
(520) 457-9695

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Mueller [soar2prosperity@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Mueller  
101 W River Rd Unit 120  
Tucson, AZ 85704-5125

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Wagner [gwagner@rmi.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Wagner  
304 S May Ave Lot 80  
Yuma, AZ 85364-0906  
(719) 660-9466

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of linda tarantal [lindajean@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. linda tarantal  
5719 E 7th St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-3205



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Utter [sjutter@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Utter  
2961 W Corte Madelena  
Tucson, AZ 85741-2987  
(602) 376-6999

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lyn McMahon [mcmahill@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, including my husband.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet while you all seem to be happy, healthy and wealthy!

Please remember who voted you in as you can as easily be voted out!  
The country is not happy with many politicians any more!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lyn McMahon  
25622 S 193rd St  
Queen Creek, AZ 85142-8342  
(480) 987-8773

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of allen gibson [gibsonjoan@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. allen gibson  
6770 W State Route 89a Unit 158  
Sedona, AZ 86336-9504  
(928) 282-0018

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Stratman [lstratman1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Why is a 14% raise being requested? A smaller raise, such as 5% would be reasonable; 5% in another 5 years--but not all at once.

It seems that the utilities ask for some pie-in-the-sky amount hoping to be approved for half the original offer. Have they shown that their costs are up 14% or their profit is down 14%--I bet NOT!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Stratman  
18151 W Sammy Way  
Surprise, AZ 85374-8929  
(623) 748-9723

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elizabeth Urick [tizlizie@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elizabeth Urick  
13090 N 90th Pl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-4286  
(480) 451-4396

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Efren Rodriguez [efrenrodriguez07@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Efren Rodriguez  
4881 N Calle Llanura  
Tucson, AZ 85745-9314

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Calvin Brinker [calvinb912@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Calvin Brinker  
15308 W Desert Mirage Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85379-5353  
(480) 262-4838

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Clarke [ddclarke@powerc.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please HELP us to live a decent life, we have paid outragius rates and now you want MORE??????

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Clarke  
7522 S Bear Track Trl  
Willcox, AZ 85643-4543



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karin Graham [klgsing@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karin Graham  
PO Box 2303  
Tucson, AZ 85702-2303  
(520) 203-8561

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol Cook [cook.carol@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

This is NOT the time to raise any of our utility bills. This is INSANE! We are all struggling to survive.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Life is crazy. You don't go after people during these times. I am sure your profitability is way up. Show some compassion.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol Cook  
15901 E Ocotillo Dr  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4927  
(425) 687-9145

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Webster [webster1934@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I, as well as many of my senior friends and neighbors have done everything that we can to reduce our utility expenses and our carbon footprint. However, it seems that the harder we try the further behind we get. If we succeed in reducing our usage and our bill, then the utilities request an increase in their rates. I cannot understand why we are repeatedly asked to reduce our usage but the companies can continually request rate hikes. We are doing our part how about them??

At some point there is nothing more that we can do to keep our expenses within our fixed incomes. It is becoming increasingly more frustrating.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Webster  
10907 W Marco Polo Rd  
Sun City, AZ 85373-3355

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Jamka [oldawg@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

While I support the efforts of private industry to profit from corporate endeavors, I am also concerned for the effect a utility rate increase at this time might have on the well being of low and moderate income consumers.

Should the economy improve to the extent that Social Security and other fixed income resources increase, or are not threatened, reconsideration of the rate increase request would be appropriate.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Jamka  
4516 Calle Cibola  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-9304  
(520) 266-2614

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John B. McGarey M.A. [j\_mcgarey@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

To Whom it may concern,

As anyone is well aware, finances are tight and thousands of Arizonans are out of work. Of those who have been retired for a few years, many have allotted their retirement pay and Social Security to meet certain expenses based on a different financial picture at that time than we see now.

Since there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years, many are barely able to meet increased necessary expenses with a devalued dollar. The cost of food and gasoline are way up, but the buying power of the dollar is down.

This does not seem like the time for a 14% increase in cost of Southwest Gas. An increase to "cover expenses" is a broad label to use! What are the specific expenses that they are speaking of?

Thank you for your consideration of this perspective.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John B. McGarey M.A.  
4143 N 10th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-4731  
(602) 274-3492

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Otis Buckley [obuck@prodigy.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Corporate tax rate have decreased and overall cost to provide this service have decrease.

We are asked to conserve and when we do, we are hit with rate increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Otis Buckley  
1925 E Wescott Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85024-2434

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Duvall [phoenixrealtor@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Southwest doesn't care about us. It is their bottom line that is what they care about. There is no other place the adverage person can go, or do anything. My next house will be all electric. But i will bet that the rates there will also go up. The people in Arizona don't stand a chance to do anything. Talk about a MONOLOGY.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Duvall  
12245 N Saint Andrew Dr E  
Sun City, AZ 85351-3535  
(602) 679-3330

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kerry Szymanski [kerry@harmonicedge.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I am very concerned about the proposed increase requested by S.W. Gas.  
As you no doubt are aware, the cost of natural gas has been in a steep decline for several years. If anything our gas rates should be going down.

With Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, you need to think long and hard about allowing any increase. Especially since older and disabled Arizonans have seen no Social Security COLA increases for two years and are already struggling to make ends meet.

I fully expect you to do the right thing in this situation and vote no to this outrageous request.

Sincerely,

Kerry Szymanski

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kerry Szymanski  
11258 N Via Rancho Naranjo  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7222  
(520) 219-3480



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rita Lebel [nanaofjoseph98@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rita Lebel  
311 2nd St  
Huachuca City, AZ 85616-9711

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of BENJAMIN SERPAS [bennyserpas@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Any increase in the cost of living is unacceptable. If we the people do not get raises, neither should private corporations. We are cutting down on our expenses and do not live according to what our country should offer, yet powerful corporations are not made to adjust as well.

They must also sacrifice their income.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. BENJAMIN SERPAS  
13804 W Junipero Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-6882

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stanley lequin [slequin1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please dont let them raise the hidden charges also .. besides the rate the extra charges are brutal

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stanley lequin  
4325 E Sacaton St  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-1923

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Justice [janiejust@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

There are thousands of Arizonans are out of work; there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years; the cost of food and gasoline are way up and many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Does this sound like it's the time to raise prices especially gas prices?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. David Justice  
PO Box 4297  
Camp Verde, AZ 86322-4297

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lorene Winston [lori.winston@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lorene Winston  
170 Pinon Woods Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86351-7919

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of james kautz [jimkautz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. james kautz  
15 Broken Arrow Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86351-8939  
(281) 961-7640

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Lema [mimisandpapas@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is not the time to increase our gas rates. So many people are hurting financially due to the already high cost of living. Please do not add to the burden we are already carrying on our shoulders. In other words, give us a break.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joseph Lema  
8070 E Pageau Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85715-5136

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CHESTER WIREMAN [chester03@frontiernet.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

We live on fix income and there has been no Social Security Cola increase for the last two years. Also the cost of food and gasoline has really increase this making it hard on the thousand out of work and struggling to make end meet. They are making enough profit now.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. CHESTER WIREMAN  
1196 E Aralia Dr  
Kingman, AZ 86409-1743  
(928) 757-8714



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Norton [patty2714@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

How are we going to afford this raise? The senior citizens have not had any raise in SS or our pensions in three to four years.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Norton  
14419 W Horizon Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2761  
(623) 546-6663

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Irene Repp [rene2visit@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Irene Repp  
8509 E Navarro Cir  
Mesa, AZ 85209-7307

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Laurence J Victor [larryvictor@cpmcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Laurence J Victor  
7770 E Lester St  
Tucson, AZ 85715-4515

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Villa [lnjinaz@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Not the time for a heating increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Villa  
11571 E Christmas Cholla Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5762  
(480) 473-1322

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Mentch [pdqmentch@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Regardless of the fact that SW gas does not service our area. I am voicing my concern for my fellow Arizonans, as it could be our area next. How could you consider any increases under these economic times.

EVERYONE must do their part to help their neighbors survive this depression. Make no mistake, this is a depression. Greed has no place in today's world - have you no shame....

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Mentch  
1743 Rainbow Ave S  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403-4835

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ron durban [calypsoy2k@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is NOT the time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ron durban  
6830 E Paseo Penoso  
Tucson, AZ 85750-6346

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lilla Bailey [lillabailey@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I was laid off for over a year and am just getting back on my feet. there are many who are on a fixed income and with the rising cost of Food and other necessities cannot take another hit to their limited income.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lilla Bailey  
915 W Heather Dr  
Mesa, AZ 85201-2413

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sherry Muoio [phx22@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The country is in financial turmoil.

People are beginning to hoard non-perishable foods and water as they are scared that we will have not utilities either they will not exist because we cannot pay our bills or the country will not be paying theirs.

Lets bring some sanity to this situation.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sherry Muoio  
20108 N 110th Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85373-3329



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gloria Guillory [azkjan@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Gloria Guillory  
15389 W Summerwind Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85374-2045

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gillian Petrie [aabbccdd1952@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gillian Petrie  
1145 E 3rd St  
Mesa, AZ 85203-8003

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy McKinney [cookie588@esedona.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy McKinney  
225 Cathedral Rock Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86351-8643

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Myrolee Stanfield [simplee@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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I had to retire early without disability benefits because I could not get proper diagnoses for the serious medical problems which were so bad that I couldn't work. I finally got diagnosed after I went on Medicare, but it was too late as far as getting disability benefits. So I am forced to live on a very low fixed income. My prescriptions alone, already cost more than I can afford. I cannot survive if my utility rates keep going up when my income hasn't. Social Security has not given a cost of living increase in 2 yrs. The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

And I am not the only one who will suffer.... There are many like me.

And thousands of Arizonans are out of work. They & many other Arizonans are struggling just to make ends meet.

Middle low income Americans have already been robbed blind by the mega-corporations. Don't kick us while we are down!!

**NO RATE INCREASES!**

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Myrolee Stanfield  
6231 E 15th St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-4607

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jamie Wagner [g\_justine38@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Yes, the last week of the month my food supply is very low.

I am only on SS disability because I have 3 genetic diseases that my family was unaware they carry. I hope in a couple of years to return to work, but right now I am more thin, then my doctors would like, they have dropped their co-pays, and even the pharmaceuticals are trying to help. Please do your part for not just myself but many of the other Americans in my same spot. Remember the Vets will be coming home also to deal with high prices and less job and wage opportunities.

Thank You,  
Jamie Wagner

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jamie Wagner  
7810 N 14th Pl  
Apt 2016  
Phoenix, AZ 85020-4314

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Fred Scheske [scgfred@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am retired on a fixed income. I cannot simply say to my former company, raise my retirement pension so that I can pay more for my utilities. A \$75 raise in gas rates is asking far too much! Enough, already!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Scheske  
14930 W Medinah Way  
Surprise, AZ 85374-8617  
(623) 556-2892

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ginamarie Colorio [ginamarie.colorio@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ginamarie Colorio  
1923 E Redfield Rd  
Tempe, AZ 85283-4221

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ronald Plankey [rplankey@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ronald Plankey  
21617 N Casa Royale Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85387-2724  
(623) 792-7630



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Max Davis [dmm85366@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Max Davis  
3450 N Flowing Wells Rd Unit 227  
Tucson, AZ 85705-9362

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Dillon [mcdillon99@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Dillon  
11740 N 131st Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3613  
(480) 614-1117

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynn Mollohan [lynn.mollohan@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Mollohan  
484 E Jasper Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-4139

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ted & Carolyn Waldhauser [cwaldhauser@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Dear Commissioner,

Please -- try to help us out. We "ALL" are really under a large burden and having a very hard time of making our money stretch.

Please Don't Raise our Gas Rates - Please vote NO

Thanking in advance for you help,  
Ted and Carolyn Waldhauser  
17055 W. Southampton Rd  
Surprise, AZ 85374

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted & Carolyn Waldhauser  
17055 W Southampton Rd  
Surprise, AZ 85374-1821

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Liliana Goldberger [ormonter@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We have not received a raise in Sociao security or Pensions according to infltaion or other raises such as gas and food prices.

Sincerely

Liliana Goldberger

7850 E Camelback Rd Bldg 32 unit 211  
Scottsdale AZ 85251

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Liliana Goldberger  
7850 E Camelback Rd  
Unit 211  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-2200

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeffrey Gaudioso [j david55@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I'm on a reduced income. Please don't raise your rates!

Thank you.

JG

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeffrey Gaudioso  
8780 E McKellips Rd  
Lot 246  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-4818

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Almut Scott [almuts@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Almut Scott  
7643 W Alamosa Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85743-5303

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Laukonis [bob@mygoldenera.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Laukonis  
1257 N Elizabeth Ct  
Casa Grande, AZ 85122-3557  
(520) 421-9302



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Johnnie Edmond [buddy48@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

There have not been any increase in my salary/pension for 2 years. It appears no increases are coming any time soon; therefore, we cannot afford an increase in Gas Rates.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Johnnie Edmond  
7659 W Rising Ridge Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85743-1453  
(520) 744-8676

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JOSEPH BIANCARDI [gmgp2ba@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

People are at the end of the line where patience is concerned and somehow this out of control spending needs to end.

I have to budget to make my income last and so do you and the other utilities.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JOSEPH BIANCARDI  
PO Box 1306  
Cortaro, AZ 85652-1306

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Warren Humphrey [thesorce@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren Humphrey  
2120 N 3rd Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85705-5778  
(520) 834-2897

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LAWRENCE MILLER [desertriding@frontiernet.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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This is pure bull!!! Don't let this happen....!!!!!! We are getting beat up with increases from every angle and have to fight to stay alive.....this increase is not needed. SW gas is not intitled to a guaranteed ROI....the population can not even get one! Someone needs to stand up for the peoples rights....!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. LAWRENCE MILLER  
HWY 95  
HWY 95  
FT MOHAVE, AZ 86426

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ramona Vigna [ramona@4bells.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ramona Vigna  
21024 N 74th Pl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-4759  
(480) 285-8622

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ann Tucker [msannt2000@yahoo.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am one of those people who relocated here and two years later am now laid off, with questionable continuation of unemployment benefits, the thought of anything being raised scares me.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ann Tucker  
1133 E Jade Dr  
Chandler, AZ 85286-2562

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Regina Lundberg [jandr9@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
This is not the time!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Regina Lundberg  
2626 N Wilson Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85719-3247  
(520) 325-2186

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dollie Kling [dakling1063@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dollie Kling  
17720 N 92nd Ln  
Peoria, AZ 85382-7731



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Braudy [azjudi@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith Braudy  
5980 E Jeremy Ln  
Flagstaff, AZ 86004-9528

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Estee Flynn [estee-flynn@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Estee Flynn  
6937 E Purple Shade Cir  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-7036

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Hollingshead [wjhollingshead@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Is this gas rate hike necessary for Southwest Gas to stay in business?

I am on a fixed income, with no cost-of-living increase in my social security check going on three years. Would this hurt them as much as it will hurt us? Their timing is terrible. What a PR blunder. Where's their competition? I'll be the first to sign up.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Hollingshead  
14710 W Tomahawk Way  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2636  
(623) 584-4439

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JoAnne Yannatell [joanny1@hotmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. JoAnne Yannatell  
42664 W Sandpiper Dr  
Maricopa, AZ 85138-3989  
(520) 568-9666

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of gerrie cohn [ger8380@aol.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. As a senior living mainly on Social Security - this is outrageous particularly since even using less gas will not result in a reduced bill due to SW Gas wanting you to allow 'decoupling'. We are struggling to survive - 14% increase is certainly an uncaring way to provide service to people in Arizona.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. gerrie cohn  
617 W Stanford Ave  
Gilbert, AZ 85233-2616

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Young [tyoung56@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Young  
7530 W Roma Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85033-2443  
(623) 849-6352

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jan Connors [jconnors@powerc.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Much of Arizona is rural and these rural areas tend to be colder than the Phoenix area, it would be a real hardship for people to have to cut back on keeping their homes warm.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jan Connors  
PO Box 1879  
Benson, AZ 85602-1879

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gail Kushner [gailkushner@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

How many times will the consumer be squeezed?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gail Kushner  
15301 N Oracle Rd Unit 116  
Tucson, AZ 85739-9411



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gail Fritschi [jrste@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

As you are aware, there are tens of thousands of Arizonans out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and the cost of food and gasoline are way up.

We Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and cannot afford this extreme rate increase. We need relief from increased debts not more pressure!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Gail Fritschi  
19117 N 84th Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85382-8730

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeanne Strickland [jim\_jeanne@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanne Strickland  
13479 N Heritage Canyon Dr  
Marana, AZ 85658-4069

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terry Nolph [tnolph@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Can you, with a clear conscience, vote to approve such a rate increase at this point in time? I hope you will keep the good of the people and common sense in mind.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Nolph  
28706 N 56th St  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-6865

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donella Eberle [deberle3@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

It's hard to imagine why you would want to raise the cost for this at this moment in the US.

Consider the following:

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Add to this the chaos of the past few weeks, when many if not most of us have been wondering what would happen to our investments, our future security, and our health care--just about everything in which the government has a say. Now you want to add your name to the list of those creating a larger and larger problem to the mess of the current economy.

People aren't spending money now for anything other than the necessities. And the costs of those are under threat of being constantly raised.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donella Eberle  
8311 E Via De Ventura  
Apt 1056  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-6604

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Teena Cross [tvcross44@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Teena Cross  
1623 N Santa Rosa Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85712-4038

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jackie Howarth [jhowarth1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Dear representative,  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates.  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
The cost of food and gasoline are way up.  
Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.  
Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Harold and Jackie Howarth  
10861 West Piute Avenue  
Sun City, CA 85373

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jackie Howarth  
10861 W Piute Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85373-3385

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard T sutton [suttrtml@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

PLEASE DONT RAISE THIS AMOUT PLEASE PLEASE

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard T sutton  
5254 W Geronimo St  
Chandler, AZ 85226-4537  
(480) 940-3164

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of herbert winograd [hlw1928@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The stock market is crashing affecting particularly those on fixed income....pull in your belt!! Not ours!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. herbert winograd  
9277 E Flathorn Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-6609  
(480) 585-9277



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bruno Messmer [swiftswiss@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bruno Messmer  
8055 E Coronado Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85750-9659

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alejandro S. Garcia [tata.45@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alejandro S. Garcia  
12721 W Greenway Rd Lot 119  
El Mirage, AZ 85335-9709

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Willem Riede [wriede@riede.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Natural gas is not in short supply. As a matter of fact, gas commodity prices in the US are significantly down from 2008. Don't let Southwest Gas get away with raising prices without justification other than greed to get rich over the backs of Arizonans that are struggling due too the bad economy..

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Willem Riede  
4283 S Tigre Del Mar Dr  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-1954

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeannine Boutin [jnboutin@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeannine Boutin  
2251 E Lincoln Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-1141

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard D'Arcangelo [ridarc@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard D'Arcangelo  
8887 E Fairway Groves Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85730-5740

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joyce Green [jgreen12@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joyce Green  
1027 N Cowboy Canyon Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5548  
(520) 625-2617

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ellen Friedman [elfriedman@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Ellen Friedman  
15669 N 104th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-1963

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of carson coffelt [sccic@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
listen to the people who put you where you are now.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. carson coffelt  
1425 W Pepper Pl  
Mesa, AZ 85201-7009  
(489) 835-6359



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Eddlemon [leddlemon@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The bottom fell out of the stock market today and it will take years to come back. Why does everyone think everything is perfect and now is the time to raise rates. We did not get a raise, both my husband and I lost our jobs because of the bad economy. Please consider not to create a raise, let the economy come back and we will be more than happy to pay more at that time.

Thank you,

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Eddlemon  
5417 S 53rd Ave  
Laveen, AZ 85339-2405

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Gross [bgross236@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and those working are struggling just to make it through each month.

Raising rates at this time will create major problems for many individuals trying to survive through this weakened economy with gasoline and food prices increasing.

As an elected Commissioner, please reconsider the proposed increase and vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase.

BG.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Gross  
11528 N Via De La Verbenita  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7268

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sharon Kluge [miss\_rona@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet, and are on limited incomes; please do not raise our rates!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Kluge  
4631 N Via Noriega  
Tucson, AZ 85749-8233  
(520) 760-0841

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kevin Bacon [kmbacon\_6@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 5:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Retired persons loosing thousands in the stock/bond markets.

Our US Congress not caring what happens to the American Public, Please don't YOU start down this path, TOO

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kevin Bacon  
2474 E Mayview Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5572

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ellen Mini` [miselliej@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ellen Mini`  
335 Dreamweaver Dr  
Prescott, AZ 86301-6582  
(928) 771-9886

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JOHN AGEY [desertdane@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I have a handicapped daughter and she keeps getting cuts in her benefits no 14% increases for her, and I have taken 2 10% hits to my pay for taking care of her, no increases for me just gas for car way up and food prices going sky high....let others take a cut or no raises ...our government officials don't take cuts to their pay or benefits, so guess it is just us little people that keep getting screwed over and over ? THANKS FOR VOTING NO IN ADVANCE.....

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JOHN AGEY  
10224 S 175th Ave  
Goodyear, AZ 85338-5504  
(623) 693-4945

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of shaqwnie tope [sktope@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. shaqwnie tope  
33700 S Mud Springs Rd  
PO Box 136  
Black Canyon City, AZ 85324-9660

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Manuel Leifeer [mannyazcal@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Manuel Leifeer  
7339 N 11th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85020-5016



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of bonnie pelton [birdsflyhigher@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. bonnie pelton  
14234 W Pecos Ln  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2227

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Gossert [ckgossert@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I am a grandmother raising two grandchildren. I was laid off from my 13-year old job the end of February 2011, and my income now consists only of social security. Of course, I am struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates near \$75 per year.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Gossert  
3463 N Harcan Mine Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85745-4127

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Esther Berumen [eberumen21@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Esther Berumen  
11594 W Jefferson St  
Avondale, AZ 85323-1190  
(602) 561-5223

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marian Jones [missiemj@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are very conservative, no heat in winter and H water set at lowest.

We can not pay more and no other way to reduce consumption.

We live in area that is mostly seniors, all doing the same.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marian Jones  
11832 N Paseo Anastasia  
Marana, AZ 85653-9218  
(520) 665-2292

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rosanna Ikaika [rosannaikaika@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosanna Ikaika  
2412 W Kessler Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85705-1852  
(520) 887-3837

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Wayne Twitchell [stormsway2@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Wayne Twitchell  
PO Box 437  
Higley, AZ 85236-0437

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Fouke [rickfouke@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Fouke  
853 E Trenton Pl  
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5881  
(520) 742-4376

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Miller [rcmiller@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We have recently had a water and sewer rate increase and will have a very difficult time adding a gas increase. We have not had a increase in Social Security in over two years.

Thank you.  
Richard Miller

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Miller  
433 W Bazille Way  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5270  
(520) 203-8619



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Mercier [dmercier6@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The State has cut many services such as AFDC, Food Stamps and AHCCCS.  
The State cut services for the Mentally Ill.

Why on earth should the cost of gas and electricity go up.

We cannot afford it.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Donna Mercier  
10306 W Gulf Hills Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-1617  
(623) 476-7660

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Lou Rankin [mlrankin@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

What little we had set aside for "a rainy day" evaporated today on the market.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Lou Rankin  
1121 W Placita Alvina  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4046  
(520) 399-2258

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Daniel Vallero [dukeswampy@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Vallero  
1501 N Oracle Rd  
Apt 1513  
Tucson, AZ 85705-7255  
(520) 303-1049

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Horler [wah.jr@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:51 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Horler  
4917 N Pow Wow Pass  
Rimrock, AZ 86335-5744

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Manuel Perea [mperea@yahoo.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work including members of my family. As you are aware there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and appears that Congress will want to continue to balance the budget on the backs of the working class. The cost of food and gasoline are way up and getting out of control with many Arizonans struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Manuel Perea  
1126 W Apricot Loop  
Safford, AZ 85546-3820  
(928) 651-2442

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jerry mayfield [jerryintucson@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. jerry mayfield  
8955 N Palm Brook Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85743-8911  
(520) 668-8561

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ruth Herrera [bronxgirl32@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth Herrera  
651 S Tampico Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85711-4671

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eric Vance [emoons@msn.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Vance  
8022 N 32nd Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-6214



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joe Switalski [jswitalski@fsl.org]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many elderly Arizonians are struggling with the decision to buy prescribed medications or buy food or run their A/C. Any of these choices put their health at extreme risk and the addition of even \$75 dollars can force them into an unwanted and potentially harmful decision. Please don't further penalize those who are already vulnerable.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Joe Switalski  
1201 E Thomas Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-5734  
(602) 285-1800

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Hickson [pata426@aol.com]  
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**To:** Burns-Web  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I was laid off over 2 years ago with no job prospects in sight.

I cannot afford an increase. My mortgage is upside down.

Who is going to help me. I do not qualify for assistance

because I pay my bills on time. How sad is that!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Patricia Hickson  
17526 W Statler Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85388-1760

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ann Schwab [jodamama@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ann Schwab  
4671 N Keet Seel Trl  
Tucson, AZ 85749-8754

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Dalrymple [cdalrymple22@comcast.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Do not put more pressure on the people trying to get by.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Dalrymple  
6121 N Camino Padre Isidoro  
Tucson, AZ 85718-4022

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Siraj Mufti [sirajmufti@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Siraj Mufti  
7458 E Princeton Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85710-4932  
(520) 886-8972

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Radford [hammy4u2004@yahoo.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many Seniors are having a tough time paying for their medicine. Don't put them in jeopardy by having to choose between pay a high gas bill to heat their homes or getting the medicine they need.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Radford  
6566 S Downing Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85756-9461

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Maguire [maguire48@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Maguire  
10902 W Wedgewood Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-1038

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Diane Waring [diane\_waring@hotmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Diane Waring  
420 Church St  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-6116



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Koss [makoss44@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Koss  
8942 E Anna Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85710-2612

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy True [jntrue@esedona.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy True  
1010 Lee Mountain Rd  
Sedona, AZ 86351-8924

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of joyce corrington [lcorrington@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. joyce corrington  
1048 Cactus Wren Ln  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-5404

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Moore [m11748@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

For the above reasons, we Arizonans cannot afford the high gas rate increase of nearly \$75.

Barbara J. Moore  
13600 E. 52nd Drive  
Yuma, Arizona 85367

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Barbara Moore  
13600 E 52nd Dr  
Yuma, AZ 85367-8571  
(907) 947-0674

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Walker [powerpromotions101@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The City of Phoenix has raised our water bill 9 times in the last 5 years!

Enough.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Walker  
6102 N 10th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85013-1413  
(602) 242-2521

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Winnie Null [wnull@email.arizona.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. I would be up there on August 10, but I have to work to make ends meet and pay the bills that I currently have. None of us have gotten raises at work for a long, long time. Tucson Electric has recently raised their rates. We can't have everyone raising their rates simultaneously!

As an elected Commissioner, please do not grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates! Please vot NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request!

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Winnie Null  
2225 E. Seneca St.  
Tucson, AZ 85719

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Winnie Null  
2225 E Seneca St  
Tucson, AZ 85719-3837  
(520) 730-2438

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathy Fenyves [koseykat@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Fenyves  
3537 E Longhorn Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85297-7757

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of J. McClelland [hdp1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. J. McClelland  
2201 Piccadilly Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-5010



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kent Gugler [guglers@cableone.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kent Gugler  
1562 Shoup St  
Prescott, AZ 86305-1341

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dovie Watford [dpw4@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Utilities are so expensive already they consume most of my social security check leaving me little left for other living expenses...

I certainly hope there is not another increase in the cost of gas services this year..

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Now is not a good time to raise the prices for all of us struggling to make ends meet as it is.

D Watford

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dovie Watford  
19216 N 61st Ave  
Glendale, AZ 85308-7683  
(602) 751-3313

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith day [jcday1@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith day  
2909 E Seneca St  
Tucson, AZ 85716-3024  
(520) 318-3570

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Rains [drrtrain@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

If you need money, get it from big business. They are the ones responsible for the mess we are in. You know, GREED is a terrible thing to waste.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Rains  
3411 S Camino Seco Unit 510  
Tucson, AZ 85730-2820

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of J Vickers Brown [jvbrown1@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. J Vickers Brown  
1040 W Camino Del Pato  
Green Valley, AZ 85622-4835  
(520) 625-5074

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edward Levy [rhinosales@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Levy  
11526 E Christmas Cholla Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-5763

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lori Lietz [lorilietz@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lori Lietz  
5276 W Pontiac Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85308-9197

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of R. Elaine Cummings [ecummingsaz@gmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I am 80 years old! In my personal case, I lost my husband the day after Christmas 2010. I am trying to stay in my home and maintain it. Where is the consideration from SWG? What is THEIR problem as it compares to the rest of us?

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Many Arizonans are out of work and struggling to make ends meet. Give up this rate increase idea at this time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. R. Elaine Cummings  
2018 W Amy Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85705-2135



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marie Schuyler [maaxx39@yahoo.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I need a job first, then I don't mind the increases. I've been looking, and interviewing etc not hired.

I am 69 years old, they are going to hire someone younger. I need more money, are you going to help me? I don't think so.

Please, no increases right now.

Marie Schuyler

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marie Schuyler  
10026 W Clair Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-4529

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nelda Majors [nmajors370@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

PLEASE do not raise our bills at this time. Things are not going well for us. This just adds to our misery. PLEASE UNDERSTAND.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nelda Majors  
12175 E Paradise Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259-3346

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Johnson [saguarosuz@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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This is just plain outrageous! Like others in our age bracket, we are struggling something fierce to hang onto our homes in the first place - selling jewelry, household items, refinancing our car, etc. What more can we do here?

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work!!!!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Johnson  
18116 W Addie Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85374-8902  
(480) 510-5188

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of dale snell [desnell@roadrunner.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. dale snell  
2605 S James Dr  
Yuma, AZ 85365-2932  
(928) 726-8764

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Guinouard [donaldg516@aol.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Donald Guinouard  
112 E Cairo Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85282-3606  
(480) 966-0178

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ARTHUR Wexler [wexas@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

WE NEED THE HELP OF OUR COMMISSION TO STOP THIS OUTRAGEOUS INCREASE.

THANK YOU,

ARTHUR AND SYLVIA WEXLER  
15828 W. STAR VIEW LANE  
SURPRISE, AZ 85374

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ARTHUR Wexler  
15828 W Star View Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85374-5607  
(623) 544-0909

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bev Faldalen [devbave@homeinaz.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bev Faldalen  
636 S Paseo De Amigos  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-1928  
(520) 399-1443

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roberta Burnett [roburnett@hotmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Roberta Burnett  
607 E Loyola Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85282-3834



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Olson [kolson3@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Olson  
616 E Papago Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85281-1147  
(480) 970-1143

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Don Blakely Sr. [donblakely@cox.net]  
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We who are on FIXED INCOME have not had a raise in two years. And may not get one this coming year. many of us are doing without medication just to pay are bills now. And Southwest Gas wants a 14% increase. So would I!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Don Blakely Sr.  
12731 W Edgemont Ave  
Avondale, AZ 85392-7084

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brian Magyar [chefmagyar@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brian Magyar  
3939 W Pine Creek Way  
Tucson, AZ 85745-7115  
(520) 808-5697

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rev. Nano Nathan [revnano@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rev. Nano Nathan  
195 Gray Fox Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86351-7266

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of ed rubino [2azboys@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. ed rubino  
5131 E Whitton Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-6146

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of robert ferrante [robertferrante@sbcglobal.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. robert ferrante  
10920 W Meade Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-1526

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nadine Flash [nflash63@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

At 70 years of age, my husband has had to go back to work to meet the NEW living expenses. So, NO, do NOT raise gas rates or any other rates for that matter!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nadine Flash  
5319 W Golden Ln  
Glendale, AZ 85302-4831

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lena ViTerrie Hankins [tvhankins@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

City of Phoenix raised taxes on food, which is outrageous!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lena ViTerrie Hankins  
718 E Desert Ranch Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85086-3411



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walter Hart [whartotr@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter Hart  
9015 N 10th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85020-2624  
(602) 943-9116

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of deborah barnette [dbarnette2@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.  
There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
The cost of food and gasoline are way up.  
Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

More importantly, what exactly are your plans for profits earned with yet another increase?  
What exactly do we consumers get for our money?  
What exactly will you be doing for us, besides fleecing?

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Debbie Barnette  
I vote, and especially for Commissioners.  
1420 e. roger road

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. deborah barnette  
1420 E Roger Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85719-1140

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Matthew Nelson [mnelson5@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

please don't allow this SRP and APS does this to us we are struggling to survive

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matthew Nelson  
11037 E Delta Ave  
Mesa, AZ 85208-7653

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Hollis Fabe [hollisfabe@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Please be aware of the hardships many are experiencing and don't just give a blanket approval for SW Gas' request to raise rates. I often feel corporations are disconnected from how difficult our financial situations have become. Shouldn't those who provide necessities cut us a little slack?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Hollis Fabe  
4957 E Commissary Ct  
Tucson, AZ 85712-6607  
(520) 887-5378

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of eric hansen [eric@erichansen.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Please folks....you've got to stop this increase. PLEASE!

Eric Hansen  
Tucson

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. eric hansen  
PO Box 65014  
Tucson, AZ 85728-5014

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carolyn Mason [desertsky21@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Carolyn Mason  
1843 Ridgeview Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86301-4842

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walt Lewandowski [wlewan60@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

In the summer we still pay a fee even if we don't use any gas, that's hundreds of thousands of dollars every month they already get for nothing.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walt Lewandowski  
5188 W Pueblo Dr  
Eloy, AZ 85131-3096

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Albert Forster [arf5thsfga@aol.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Albert Forster  
4852 W El Cortez Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85083-2207  
(602) 803-0829



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Clifford Hankins [cliffhankins1849@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clifford Hankins  
718 E Desert Ranch Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85086-3411

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Schwertley [mschwertley@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Somebody has to draw the line.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Schwertley  
13820 S 42nd Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-4658

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Fred Highton [highton\_fred@simplybits.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Highton  
2500 N Highton Hills Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85745-8947

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marilyn Lemons [melemons1@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Marilyn Lemons  
2806 E Dartmouth St  
Mesa, AZ 85213-6945  
(480) 830-6606

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Mehlman [km4evr18@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Mehlman  
7245 E El Caminito Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-2745

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of PETE G NILDUCIA SR [devildog602@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. PETE G NILDUCIA SR  
509 W Romley Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-3120

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marianne Grill [mgrill@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Marianne Grill  
4862 La Canada  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-5742

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bert & Suzanne Cisneros [cisanart@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and some of us are one social security check away from living on the street.

"Imagining what it is like to be someone other than oneself is at the core of our humanity. It is the essence of compassion, and it is the beginning of morality."--Ian McEwan

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bert & Suzanne Cisneros  
431 E Rancho Vista Way  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-6218  
(702) 768-0612



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Prratt [sanrichpratt@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Prratt  
5961 S Scarlet Sky Pl  
Green Valley, AZ 85622-6336  
(520) 300-6127

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jose Romero [jromero27@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jose Romero  
13739 W Rovey Ave  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340-5371  
(623) 535-3034

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Lacy [jalacy@theriver.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

According to an article in the Arizona Daily Star Arizona Daily Star Friday, November 12, 2010 Southwest Gas needs a rate increase to reach its "approved profit level."

They also want to boost energy efficiency and increase the use of solar power--so they can charge more for the gas we do use?

With another recession possibly in our near future, this is definitely not the time to be raising natural gas rates.

Please vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Judith Lacy  
9153 E Lost Tree Dr  
Tucson AZ 85715

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Lacy  
9153 E Lost Tree Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85715-5596

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of marvin kizerian [marvintubacaz@netscape.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

i am on social security and every dollar counts.

please dont do this increase.  
marv

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. marvin kizerian  
PO Box 4277  
15 Burrueel #16  
Tubac, AZ 85646-4277  
(520) 398-3369

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Garvin Malow [malow4@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are retired and can't afford an increase!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Garvin Malow  
1970 S Central Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85286-6359

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bernard Young [bernard.young@asu.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and daily living expenses are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Do not vote to permit the raise in gas rates during this stressful period in our history.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bernard Young  
502 S Bay Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85233-6539  
(480) 965-3341

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of randell elmer [relmerfud@q.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. randell elmer  
433 N 41st St  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-6415  
(602) 275-1699



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edwin Smalley [edsmalley@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work or underemployed.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of health care, food, electricity and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans, like me, are struggling to make ends meet.

Although we do not get our gas directly from Southwest Gas, we get it from the City of Mesa, who in fact gets it from Southwest Gas, and the City of Mesa passes on ALL price increases to me the end consumer.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edwin Smalley  
40171 N Costa Del Sol Dr  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85140-7413

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Pagni [macpagni@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

As a senior citizen, I would like to point out that the senior citizens of this state/country have had no Social Security COLA increases for two years. Our fixed income is being eaten up by the utility companies never ending rate increases at a time when the economic climate in this country is horrible. The S&P rating downgrade is sure to increase interest rates and we continue to suffer the high costs of food and gasoline.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and senior citizens are most adversely affected. Now, along comes SW Gas which wants to raise our gas bills almost \$75 year, a 14% increase. Congratulations if you got a 14% pay raise this year; I know I got reduced income!

I'm also against "decoupling"! Let's make the utility companies live within their means!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Pagni  
12293 N 137th Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85259-2318  
(602) 697-8399

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of rollie tillery [r\_tillery@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
I am retired and living on a fixed income. Please do not increase ..  
Sincerely, Rollie Tillery 2912 East  
Lowell ave. Gilbert, AZ 85295  
.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. rollie tillery  
2912 E Lowell Ave  
Gilbert, AZ 85295-1403  
(480) 209-1075

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Rayburn [lindar@ssvecnet.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Although I do not use gas at my home I have clients that do. With the economy in such a down slope today we can't afford to raise the price on any thing else. So many people in Arizona are not only loosing their jobs but their homes also. This has to stop some where some time soon!!!!!!.

Linda Rayburn  
6350 Ranch Rd  
Hereford AZ 85615

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Linda Rayburn  
6350 S Ranch Rd  
Hereford, AZ 85615-9159  
(520) 266-1230

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Brooks [larryebrooks@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I find that gas SW Gas Rates are already high. One month of heating approaches \$100. It seems if we conserve to save money, then the company doesn't make enough money, so they want to raise rates.

I would suggest pay cuts to employees and management and executives, along with benefit reductions, to make ends meet at SW Gas. This is what we all get when our company doesn't make enough money.

Thanks

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Brooks  
13507 N Heritage Gtwy Av  
Marana, AZ 85658

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Willey [willeyaz@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

" De-coupling" is nothing but a subsidy and discourages conservation!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Willey  
8744 E San Pedro Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-2630  
(480) 609-1104

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Brazelton [cloxrx@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Brazelton  
3411 S Camino Seco Unit 82  
Tucson, AZ 85730-2809

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of grazia cooper [4grazia@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
People on a fixed income are struggling to make ends meet. Whatever retirement funds have been put aside are losing value dramatically as we speak, costs of basic necessities such as food, gasoline, healthcare are growing at an alarming rate.  
The younger generation cannot find work, so the older generation must step in to help them out, putting an extra burden on an already tight budget!  
What else can we do and where do we go when the money dries up? How far can one stretch a dollar ???  
Thank you for listening and for considering the plight of all retired people who are struggling enough day-by-day!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. grazia cooper  
2089 E Lynx Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85249-3255



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ali Fareghi [a.fareghi@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is not the time for this action.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ali Fareghi  
11264 N Vista Ranch Pl  
Marana, AZ 85658-4559

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janie Bressler [free2go2az@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no COLA increases for either Social Security or CSRS and FERS (retirement programs for Federal retirees) for two years with the very real possibility that our senior citizens will be expected to carry the brunt of any cost cutting for at least an additional year, maybe more.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Health insurance costs have skyrocketed and will do so again for 2012. Right now I clear less money per month than I did in 2005. Every utility has risen as well.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet with less and less. By letting all these increases occur without due thought to the consequences, there will continue to be more and more people losing their homes. When it comes to the decision whether to pay exorbitant utilities or buy food or health insurance or pay rent/mortgages, I'm seeing nothing short of a disaster for the citizens of Arizona.

By voting for Southwest Gas to use fiscal responsibility instead of always increasing their rates without doing any cost cutting measures, you will help keep the citizens of Arizona afloat in this time of need.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janie Bressler  
176 W Vuelta Friso  
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8672

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harvey Stone [hstoneaz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I do understand the cost of doing business has increased. However, now is not the time for a 14% increase. Too many people are out of work or under-employed to absorb another increase. However, if some increase is necessary for Southwest's solvency, please make it a modest increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey Stone  
4228 N Parkway Ave  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4002  
(480) 945-3386

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Butler [khbutler@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Butler  
6601 N Arizona Biltmore Cir  
Phoenix, AZ 85016-8907

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Rubio [rlrubio@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Dear commisioner Kennedy,

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am retired and depend on my Social Security and a small pension to pay my bills. An increase in utility rates would place a hardship on me and my family.

I need this money to pay for medicines and gas to get me to the doctors.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Rubio  
5417 W Milada Dr  
Laveen, AZ 85339-7170

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Russell Brown [russlbrown1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Russell Brown  
12944 W Eagle Ridge Ln  
Peoria, AZ 85383-5206

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jimmy Gonzales [gonzo369@earthlink.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jimmy Gonzales  
PO Box 1631  
Globe, AZ 85502-1631

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of MARK MICHAEL [mpmichael@ieee.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. MARK MICHAEL  
5630 W Carson Rd  
Laveen, AZ 85339-2272



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of braulio santana [brauliosntn@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I don't need an additional increase from the Southwest Gas company.

Regards,

Braulio Santana

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. braulio santana  
19266 N 124 th dr  
Peoria, AZ 85383

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of rosalino ruiz [witchesbrew63@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. rosalino ruiz  
216 W Michigan Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85714-2633

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis W & Leslie M King [dking32494@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis W & Leslie M King  
1765 W Dion Dr  
Anthem, AZ 85086-2969  
(623) 551-2891

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of madeleine lav [mlav333@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. madeleine lav  
39692 S Windwood Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85739-2434  
(520) 818-1485

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Davis [sobaco@sanfili.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

It is difficult to justify a rate increase of this size. The public is enduring reduced or completely stagnant income. There has been no cola.  
What is the rationale for an increase of this magnitude?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Davis  
2665 Starfall Ct  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5722  
(520) 378-3348

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Victor Miranda-Cruz [vic\_85283@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

And more recently, as a result of the debt ceiling controversy, we may see adverse results that may aggravate the already critical financial crisis that we face day after day.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Victor Miranda-Cruz  
995 E Baseline Rd  
Apt 1153  
Tempe, AZ 85283-1354

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CHARLES STARR [chasstarr@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. CHARLES STARR  
19334 N Echo Rim Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85387-8251

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Francis Reynolds [fgreynolds@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Francis Reynolds  
2872 Greentree Way  
Pinetop, AZ 85935-8484



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Steven Thompson [sthompson22@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The falls of the stock market the last few years have greatly reduced my investment funds. I live off these dividends and interest, and I don't need a further drain on my cash flow!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Steven Thompson  
9572 E Raindance Trl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262-1124

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JEANNETTE JACKMAN [albertj829@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. JEANNETTE JACKMAN  
10166 E Mary Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85730-6137  
(520) 885-5124

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pamela Nickison [spnickison@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Nickison  
17964 W Sunnyslope Ln  
Waddell, AZ 85355-4111

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary Gibbs [garygibbs9@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Given the recent turbulence in the stock market, my wife and I are watching our life savings evaporate. We can't take another hit. Please vote no.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Gibbs  
17562 W Polaris Dr  
Goodyear, AZ 85338-5472

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Phil Terpening [phil@terpening.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Phil Terpening  
9596 E Kachina Peaks Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85748-3282

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Foster [mrskeller@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please consider keeping your costs down.

Susan Foster

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Susan Foster  
5902 E Cambridge Ave  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-1020

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rudy Braendle [rudybraendle@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
Our Economy is a disaster and Washington is clueless.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rudy Braendle  
43647 W Colby Dr  
Maricopa, AZ 85138-1596

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ray Herman [ray.herman@dcranch.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

And look what the stock market did lately.

Please, please, we don't need another rate increase so the big companies can get fatter with profit

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray Herman  
9290 E Thompson Pk Pkwy  
DC Ranch #231  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255  
(480) 513-8367



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Schnell [sjustmejudy@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:21 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Schnell  
18001 N 16th Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-1668  
(602) 331-3123

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Victor Legaspi [vtlegaspi@yahoo.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Victor Legaspi  
5322 W Euclid Ave  
Laveen, AZ 85339-7146

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Jianopoulos [jianopoulos69@aol.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Being as I am one of those thousands of Arizonans that is out of work, I certainly cannot afford any increases now and in the foreseeable future.

John Jianopoulos  
747 W. Firehawk Dr.  
Green Valley, AZ 85614

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Jianopoulos  
747 W Firehawk Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5243

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ray Kowallis [rkowallis@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Please reconsider and temper any increase. This is definitely a very poor time to increase operating cost on any fixed income category of citizens.

Thank you.

Ray Kowallis  
2518 Coral Brooke Dr.  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray Kowallis  
2518 Coral Brooke Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5704  
(520) 378-7041

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Sciacca [maroza@q.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Try mercy - it couldn't hurt.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Barbara Sciacca  
1951 E Beck Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-3344  
(602) 765-1411

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Burnett [burnettdw@gmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Burnett  
5000 S Pyrite Rd  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-7097

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rob Ameln [rrameln@gmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rob Ameln  
4845 N Gerhart Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85745-9317

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marc Habern [marc.habern@cox.net]  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up, and many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

NOW ISN'T THE TIME to allow this kind of rate hike !!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Marc Habern  
15454 S 29th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85048-8712  
(480) 251-6449



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Hilliker [cactuskat@gmail.com]  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work - or have you not noticed yet??

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years - when we need it MOST!!!

The cost of food and gasoline are way up - and we're all becoming a state of fixed incomes!!!

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet....I KNOW we are down to one 10 yr. old car (Chrysler), and no back-up plan for retirement anymore.....

WHY PENALIZE US MORE?????

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kathleen Hilliker  
9578 W Ross Ave  
Peoria, AZ 85382-5153

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bonnie Huffer [huffer@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonnie Huffer  
2891 N Beverly Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85712-1301  
(520) 795-1489

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Shirley Hems [shirleyhems@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Shirley Hems  
19501 N 89th Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85382-8556  
(303) 419-1089

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of thomas barry [tbarry30@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. thomas barry  
13522 W Catalina Dr  
Avondale, AZ 85392-3553

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Shirley Temple [shirjay5@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many, including myself, a widow, living alone on a fixed income. This would be an extremely hardship on everyone.

I'm also registered as low income with SW Gas.

Every dollar the utility companies increases our rate is a dollar less for groceries!

Please.....not another increase! Fixed income means FIXED! Try budgeting your expenses like we must do!! Guess you cannot and trying to get the extra money from us senior citizens, which this area is mostly made up of!

Sincerely, Shirley Temple

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Shirley Temple  
17935 W Deneen Way  
Surprise, AZ 85374-2935  
(623) 975-4816



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Audrey Young [gammydop@roadrunner.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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This increase would affect my family in a negative way. I am a retired teacher and the Arizona State Retirement benefit has not been raised for several years and Social Security benefits have not been raised for two years.

I have a son who has MS and is on disability which I help supplement.  
The value on his house and my house have fallen to the point where he is under water on his house and can not afford to sell it.

With food and gasoline costs continuing to rise, I cannot afford a rise in gas rates at this time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Audrey Young  
1553 W. 12th Ln  
Yuma, AZ 85364

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Adrian Ladouceur [iwop2@att.netr]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I cannot see where there should be an increase in gas and we will not get a COLA increase in who knows how long with the shape that this government is in. We the people should be getting a raise not the utilities. When are these greedy people going to stop. This raise will probably only line the pockets of the vip of the company.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Adrian Ladouceur  
7901 E Paseo Hermoso  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-5513



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Lurie [john\_lurie@hotmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Lurie  
11027 N 44th St  
Phoenix, AZ 85028-2930  
(602) 494-9590

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of erland frojelin [erlandsr@aol.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. erland frojelin  
17445west calistoga dr  
surprise, AZ 85387

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rosie Silver [rozbud54@msn.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We've cut down on utility use, and would welcome more ways to cut utilities.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rosie Silver  
6988 W Dupont Way  
Tucson, AZ 85757-8216

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Benoit [dbenoit962@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Like many, we are struggling to make ends meet on a fixed income that is apparently going to stay fixed.

We simply cannot afford an increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Benoit  
13523 W Cavalcade Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-4452

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Seifert [kmsei7@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Why are utility companies all allowed to raise their rates, but Americans aren't entitled to income raises or better tax breaks?

All my bills have almost doubled in the last 2 years and I'm on social security.

Please do not grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Vote NO on the Southwest Gas rate increase request !

Thank you,

Kathy Seifert  
10718 W Buccaneer Way  
Sun City, Az 85351

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Seifert  
10718 W Buccaneer Way  
# 6943  
Sun City, AZ 85351-2650

(623) 243-5678

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Christian [kcaz1@cox.net]  
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**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I personally pay my Southwest Gas bill out of my \$900.00 a month retirement income.

Do YOU think they need the money more than I do??

And, the "decoupling" is simply a dodge to extract even MORE money from the ratepayers! No way!!

Thank you for representing the citizens!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Karen Christian  
8435 S Tumbling X Ranch Pl  
Vail, AZ 85641-8972

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of FLORENCE DUTTON [florencemarana@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I can hardly make it thru the month now!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. FLORENCE DUTTON  
5387 W Claret Cup Pl  
Marana, AZ 85658-4018



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Penny Abel [penbo@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and it has affected my husband and I also.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and many are having to do without to get by.

We have made many cuts to our own budget in the last two years and an increase would be laying another burden upon the hard working people of this state who are trying to stay above water as it is.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Our houses have lost there value the stock market is crashing and now is not the time for an increase.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Penny Abel  
19827 N 78th Ln  
Glendale, AZ 85308-6156

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Emilie Vardaman [latortuga@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

My income just DROPPED by about 50%. there is no possible way I can afford an increase in my gas bill.

How can you even. Onside such a price hike with so many unemployed or marginally employed?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emilie Vardaman  
PO Box 177  
3711 S. Rogers Ave  
Naco, AZ 85620-0177

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jo seph Rorke [jrorke@franklolywight.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Now is not the time to raise heating costs almost \$75 a year.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jo seph Rorke  
PO Box 4430  
Scottsdale, AZ 85261-4430

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Correia [lcorreia@q.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Correia  
3818 W Brown St  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1142  
(602) 938-0728

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of pete vasquez [petevasquez@q.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. pete vasquez  
3129 W Manzanita Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-6205

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Allen Petersen [friend\_in\_arizona@yahoo.com]  
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Although I am currently not a Southwest Gas customer, I stand with those who are and request a NO vote on any increases at this time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen Petersen  
4430 S Arizona Cir  
Fort Mohave, AZ 86426-5387

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joan jacobs [jjenviro@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

No one can afford a rate increase at this time. It's ridiculous, greedy and cruel.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joan jacobs  
1644 N. 52nd Street  
scottsdale, AZ 85254

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Lingenfelter [rlingen@cableone.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet because they have suffered a pay cut due to the struggling economy. Southwest Gas should not be immune from the effects of the bad economy.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Lingenfelter  
1150 Tanglewood Rd  
Prescott, AZ 86303-6318  
(928) 717-6094



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Neeley [jameslccc@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Neeley  
3321 W White Stag Ct  
Tucson, AZ 85745-5129

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of amy neely [cyclenutz@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. amy neely  
1924 E Greentree Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85284-3479

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Gleave [swgleave@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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The economy is making life very difficult for all americans.  
This is not the time to make it worse.

Obama thinks our money grows on trees, but we all know better, don't we!!

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Gleave  
4446 E Cortez St  
Phoenix, AZ 85028-2315  
(602) 485-1514

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Phillip Schaffer [philday@citlink.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Phillip Schaffer  
770 Gordon Dr  
Kingman, AZ 86409-2917  
(928) 757-4402

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Annette Green [annette.green10@yahoo.com]  
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How have your costs gone up? we are in an area where natural gas should be going down. Where have you explored for gas in the western states?

How much, if it is raised, will go to the government for taxes?

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Annette Green  
2771 N Camino Valle Verde  
Tucson, AZ 85715-3415  
n/a

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walter Jacobson [jjacobson272@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter Jacobson  
5544 W Mission Ln  
Glendale, AZ 85302-3239  
(623) 463-3451

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of betty mcgowan [janiemcg@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. betty mcgowan  
2629 W Columbine Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85029-2560

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Thrailkill [danthra@yahoo.com]  
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VOTE NO!!! ON ANY INCREASE.

Robert Thrailkill  
13825 N. Boswell Blvd

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Thrailkill  
13825 N Boswell Blvd  
Sun City, AZ 85351-2926  
(623) 478-2896



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Philpot [jakdphilpot@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Judith Philpot  
9427 Blackrock  
Parker, AZ 85344-7025

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Glenn [pandasfg@cox.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Glenn  
6133 E Ship Rock Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85756-8948

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of daniel crancer [dandance2001@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. daniel crancer  
3912 W Townley Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-3630  
(623) 939-9694

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dianne Post [postdlpost@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Dianne Post  
1826 E Willetta St  
Phoenix, AZ 85006-3047

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeraldine Cole [jerryeco@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeraldine Cole  
130 E Boca Raton Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-4715  
(602) 863-3720

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bonnie Weber [bgweber@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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A lot of your neighbors are out of work... wouldn't it be more prudent to perhaps help those still in homes to stay there rather than hit everyone with a price increase right now.

Might not be a "good business practice" but certainly would go a long way in good customer service.

A rate increase right now feels like just another business that cares more about its profit margin than its customers. Which business model is SRP committed to?

Give the economy a chance to recover a bit before adding one more hit with approving higher rates.

We all know things cost more these days but someone has to be more realistic about raising what the population is being charged.... just because it can.

Do SRP's needs REALLY demand a raise right now? I would vote NOT..

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bonnie Weber  
248 E Julian Dr  
Gilbert, AZ 85295-1967  
(480) 814-0462

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Gerome [r.gerome@motorolasolutions.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Gerome  
1207 E Artesian Way  
Gilbert, AZ 85234-6077

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Allen Collis [acollis@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allen Collis  
2613 N 134th Ave  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-2130  
(623) 935-0942



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Myrtle Myers [mbmyers@roadrunner.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am one of them.....please don't approve gas increase!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Myrtle Myers  
9618 E Agate Way  
Yuma, AZ 85365-9029

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carlton Clarke [carlton.clarke@unb.ca]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carlton Clarke  
1033 E Ian Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85042-6645

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kenneth Kelley [kbktwo@comcast.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Kelley  
3379 W Hawk View Dr  
Marana, AZ 85658-4742

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of VIRGINIA MURPHY [vctm@me.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. VIRGINIA MURPHY  
4049 N Flaming Sky Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85750-6198

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Levy [y8earp@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

But what would fat cats like you know about that? Or worse, care. You are the servants of big business and cater to their every whim.

Surprise us all. Vote on behalf of Arizona's citizens...especially those who can least afford an increase in their rates.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Levy  
3846 N Pueblo Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-5200  
(602) 318-0165

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frank Ganz [frank.ganz@gmail.com]  
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Even though Southwest Gas may have good reasons to raise rates the time requires restraint. In time perhaps a raise will be more appropriate

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frank Ganz  
8801 E Shiloh Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85710-2912  
(520) 722-9281

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard E. Romero [rerom2003@vtc.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard E. Romero  
PO Box 466  
Clifton, AZ 85533-0466  
(928) 687-2056

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JESUS LERMA [lermarjessi@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JESUS LERMA  
2324 E Pueblo Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85040-1426  
(602) 276-8725



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of marcos velez [marcosv48@comcast.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. marcos velez  
2050 W Cholla Vista Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85704-1087

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doming J. Fernandez [cubano41@cox.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Doming J. Fernandez  
3962 E Cat Balue Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85050-4887

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edana Schmidt [stormaz@cox.net]  
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Southwest Gas ALREADY charges US more than they do the people in Nevada (the END of their pipeline) and although I don't know about now, they used to allow their employees to use the company jet on weekends to go to Vegas ON OUR DIME!

This has got to stop! They are just being greedy in asking for a raise now.

Thank you,  
Edana Schmidt  
6509 E Calle Altair  
Tucson, AZ. 85710-5239

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Edana Schmidt  
6509 E Calle Altair  
Tucson, AZ 85710-5239  
(520) 245-8663

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of BEVERLY KLOEHN [bev\_kloehn@msn.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and those of us who are reitired have received no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

While I recognize SWG needs to perform upgrades on their equipment for the fuiture, an increase of 14% is unconscionable at this time given the thousands of their consumers who are struggling to meet just thier basic needs.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. BEVERLY KLOEHN  
38358 S Desert Bluff Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85739-2169

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ray Bauer [ir141@aol.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are some of those people. We have not seen an increase of 14% in any of our income sources, ie: a small pension that is threatened by legislators, and our small Social Security payments which have not risen for the last three years.

Please consider that we need an affordable cooking and heating source.

It has become almost UN-affordable now.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ray Bauer  
9900 N La Cholla Blvd  
Tucson, AZ 85742-9645  
(620) 297-0251

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Hendee [jhendee@cox.net]  
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We are all tightening our belts a bit these days of economic slowdown and uncertainty. It would be nice if we, as individuals, could somehow appeal to the public to give us more money just because we need it.

Tighten your belts in these times--cut dividends, freeze salaries, become more efficient. You'll have plenty of time to gather more revenue once the economy gets back on track.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Hendee  
23224 N Pedregosa Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2306

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tracy Visser [redcharger@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tracy Visser  
9920 W Chipman Rd  
Tolleson, AZ 85353-4436

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Paul McDonald [paulsapt@msn.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul McDonald  
10269 W Sneed Cir N  
Sun City, AZ 85351-4201



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of HOMER GRIBBEN [1homerg@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. HOMER GRIBBEN  
3123 E Nisbet Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-4451

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Cloud [cloudjcc@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Cloud  
11 E Orange Grove Rd Apt 2624  
Tucson, AZ 85704-5531

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Leo Scaturro [leoaz@q.com]  
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This needs to go away with no increase!

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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Leo Scaturro  
PO Box 1302  
22200 W Gayle CT  
Congress, AZ 85332-1302

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edward Kenney [edk0616@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Kenney  
10101 N Valle Del Oro Dr  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-7619  
(520) 797-1252

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of francois hawaux [fjhawaux1938@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. francois hawaux  
17870 N Havasupai Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85374-5642  
(623) 584-8004

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynne DeSpain [lizardlaughs@hotmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lynne DeSpain  
10 Ocotillo St  
Bisbee, AZ 85603-9761

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lee Ann Zardus [imlaz@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lee Ann Zardus  
7230 S 40th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-6077

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cheryl Askew [cheryl\_askew@uhc.com]  
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I also object very strongly to the implementation of the "decoupling" so revenues will not decline if less gas is used that this request contains. Amazing that this is even considered!!!!!!

There has to be a better solution for Arizonans.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Cheryl Askew  
2735 E Thunderhill Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85048-8928  
(480) 706-6092



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terry Thiel [thiel.terry@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Thiel  
13208 S 34th Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-3623  
(602) 653-3414

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Larry Gibson [larrygibson@larrygibson.com]  
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The fact that we even have to DO THIS is beyond any reason. Southwest Gas has NO right to make even more money than they are. They can tighten their belts just like every body else. There is a group of people in our state that are considering the possibility of looking into have the utility made into a state run facility. You are just making it easier to get new members.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Larry Gibson  
1989 Sharp Shooter Ln  
Prescott, AZ 86301-6819

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anthony E Miele [tonyeileen@juno.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anthony E Miele  
15368 W Memory Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85374-4820  
(623) 975-7550

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of irma jurado [ijurado1@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. irma jurado  
1002 E Tuckey Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-1248

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Benedict Elchlepp [hlepp@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Benedict Elchlepp  
5831 S Catclaw Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85746-9699  
(520) 289-9177

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Pesce [tucmikey@hotmail.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I am on Social Security Disability. It is important NOT to raise the price of gas. Please.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Pesce  
2919 E Allen Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85716-1023  
(520) 881-7661

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Walter Schmidt [maurwalt64@msn.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Walter Schmidt  
21112 N 70th Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85308-9427  
(623) 572-4754

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of edward hendricks [edhendricks@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
Come on give us middle class and poor a break

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. edward hendricks  
2812 E Calle Glorietta  
Tucson, AZ 85716-5214



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Daniel A Hodgson [danielahodgson@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Energy prices have plummeted and will stay depressed while tens of thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

A 14% increase in natural gas rates is hardly commensurate with the (zero) pay or SS increases, despite the reality that food and gasoline costs have jumped.

Thank you,  
--Daniel A Hodgson

P.S. Maybe, while increasing the natural gas rates for average Arizonans, you could find a way to decrease the rates for the wealthiest 5%--providing much needed help for this struggling sub-culture, like Congress did for them by extending the Bush tax cuts. That's the NEW American way--Welfare for the Wealthy.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel A Hodgson  
1035 W Los Altos Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85704-4133  
(520) 906-9020

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Ciminelli [djcscc@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

In case you haven't noticed we are on the threshold of a double-dip recession. Not a reasonable time to ask for a rate increase and a guarantee that SW Gas won't lower our rates no matter how we might be forced to conserve. This is a utility's classic 'kick them while they're down' philosophy.

Don't allow it. Maybe in the distant future when recovery becomes a real possibility.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Ciminelli  
5364 W Swallow Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85742-9310  
(520) 572-8925

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Mancini [rjmancini@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonians are out of work. no thanks to out-of-control Unions!

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. it's our \$\$, don't play games with it!

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. out of control!!

use your heads, think about the ones who use your utility...it's not something we opt for. it's a necessity for most and survival for some...get the gov't to cut porkbelly spending and use that \$\$ for more important things (unlike buying votes!!!)

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Mancini  
4109 W Escuda Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85308-7410

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Frederick Peryer [fwmap@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

There are city employees in Tucson who are forced to take unpaid furlough days, adding to the struggle.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Frederick Peryer  
1350 W Kimberly St  
Apt 210  
Tucson, AZ 85704-1594

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith McDonald [majamcdonald@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I am a retired Federal Government worker on a fixed income with no COLA for the last two years just like the Social Security recipients.

In addition, thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. This is not the time to raise rates for heating costs. Along with all the uncertainty of our economy this needs to be reconsidered.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith McDonald  
6959 W Williams Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85310-5917

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Melaine Langi [melainelangi@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Like many Arizonans, I cannot afford any increase in my utilities. I am retired and live on a fixed income.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is NOT the time to approve an increase for Southwest Gas rates.  
Please do not approve this increase request.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Melaine Langi  
5342 W Eagle Claws Ct  
Marana, AZ 85658-4166  
(520) 797-0106

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of michael lopez [bigdaddymike@frontiernet.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. michael lopez  
1735 Rio Vista Dr  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-7244

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathleen Garner [stcroixkate@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathleen Garner  
4005 E Palomar Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85711-3446



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Debra Muilenberg [dejuna@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

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1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

This area is fully of retired people and young people starting out (by ASU). Their incomes have been impacted in many ways. And most of them do not have the power to raise their income. Be it age or classes.

Please do not raise the rates at this time. Seems the corporations get to keep raising rates but how does a senior citizen or student get a raise? The corporations are going to put themselves out of business.

Heating is so very important, especially for the elderly. Exercise caution.

Thank you!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Debra Muilenberg  
942 S Ash Ave Unit 105  
Tempe, AZ 85281-5566

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Russell [russrd1@yahoo.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
And They want to raise our rates.

Why? So they can have a raise.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Russell  
2208 W Baseline Ave  
Lot 183  
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-9520  
(480) 374-4036

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of DENNIS BOLLMANN [gunsmoke8@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. DENNIS BOLLMANN  
2057 N 65th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85035-3403

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Madeline Lopez [azmadtor@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Madeline Lopez  
8601 W Shaw Butte Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85345-8184  
(623) 334-3842

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Cloud [jimcbeam@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Cloud  
3771 W Desert Creek Ln  
Anthem, AZ 85086-6706  
(623) 374-2385

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Edward Haley [efhaley@att.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are struggling to make ends meet, please don't raise the rates wait for a better time when the economy improves and there are more jobs available.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Edward Haley  
PO Box 18272  
Tucson, AZ 85731-8272  
(520) 298-7861

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Fred Thompson [fred@fthompson.phxcoxmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Fred Thompson  
3666 N Miller Rd  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4599

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Scott Meyers [azrampage@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of homes sit vacant, and thousands of Arizonans are still out of work. Surely the number of homes and businesses served are significantly down too, so why the need for extra fees?

Perhaps SW Gas needs to tighten it's belt as most of us have had to do.

The costs of almost everything have gone up, and there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Meyers  
15207 N 66th Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85306-3117  
(623) 334-3813



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ken LaKind [klakind@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ken LaKind  
10660 W Potter Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85382-5166

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Josie Ramirez [josie\_ramirez@fd.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The rich have to stop getting richer. The rich also have to stop extracting from the poor.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Josie Ramirez  
1960 W Romany Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85713-4566  
(520) 622-4261

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Georgeann Garritano [azkolachi@hotmail.com]  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.  
I haven't had a pay increase since 2006!

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.  
I am paying \$600 for health insurance  
Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I would like to have an increase too.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Georgeann Garritano  
26342 W Runion Ln  
Buckeye, AZ 85396-9274

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Villarreal [tomvilla45@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Villarreal  
14988 W Bloomfield Rd  
Surprise, AZ 85379-5910

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Hank Thompson [hjtraz@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Hank Thompson  
42364 W Michaels Dr  
Maricopa, AZ 85138-8687

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary Kemp [garykemp@sbcglobal.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

With the stock market down so far I know my retirement income is dropping significantly !!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Kemp  
4308 E Velasco St  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85140-5884  
(480) 987-9169

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Kooken [mek@ix.netcom.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 4:20 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Kooken  
13830 E Cienega Creek Dr  
Vail, AZ 85641-9069  
(520) 777-4530

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Burton Duy [burtduy@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Burton Duy  
12226 W Washington St  
Avondale, AZ 85323-8090



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of gilbert moreno [gilbert.moreno1@att.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
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Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. gilbert moreno  
17251 S La Canada Dr  
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-9740

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jerry Johnson [jjohn12653@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Johnson  
9417 E Idaho Ave  
Mesa, AZ 85209-4697

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dewey Hopper [thehoppers@cox.net]  
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I don't use Gas anymore but I used to and I think this request is outrageous.

I had wished I did but now I see the folly of my ways...It appears that SWG has joined Dick Cheney's gang of Power thieves and greedy bastards.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dewey Hopper  
14250 N 50th St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-2868

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carol McCracken [cmccracken1@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

How about telling SW Gas Corp (and APS) to start holding the line on costs and profits? The public is required to cut back on expenses and extras; this should also apply to public utilities.

Every time the Corp. Commission allows a rate increase, especially to APS, people conserve on utility use and the company comes back to the Commission for another rate increase because their profits are being jeopardized! This is a ridiculous circle that must be broken!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carol McCracken  
10021 N 37th Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-1102

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jan Reiter [naj6162@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jan Reiter  
PO Box 44351  
Phoenix, AZ 85064-4351

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Melvin Mc Reynolds [mdmcr@cox.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Melvin Mc Reynolds  
75 E Cargil Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635-1139  
(520) 459-3419

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nora Peterson [noraxpat@hotmail.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

How about suggesting to your employees that you cut their wages 14%?  
and your own?

Retirement does not equate to Golden Years.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nora Peterson  
500 W 28th St Lot 8  
Yuma, AZ 85364-7241

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Georgianna Lentz [contactlentz1@hotmail.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It is ridiculous for the raise - especially at this time. No one but the rich can afford to have prices raised and they are NOT paying their share.

Reconsider this option and PLEASE DO NOT RAISE HOME GAS BILLS!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Georgianna Lentz  
16800 E El Lago Blvd  
Unit 2024  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4773



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Black [bill.black@frontiernet.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Until this last week, I too was one of the thousands of Arizonans out of work. I am still not working full-time.

My wife is a city employee and has had her pay DECREASED by 11 days a year furloughed without pay. Also her pay has been frozen for over two years.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. I understand you may need more operating capital but a 14% increase at this time in america's financial history is wrong.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet and can't afford another \$75 a year less to live on.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Black  
831 Glen Dr  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-6424  
(928) 758-4990

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ardella Enoch [rdmae@cox.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ardella Enoch  
12818 W Pontiac Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3358

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Logan [jtlogan11@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work and the stock market is tanking. Many retired folks rely on income from their 401Ks and Mutual fund investments that are taking severe hits, due to our politicians lack of leadership.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years and at the current rate, they will probably never arrive.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Sales taxes were raised in Arizona to make up for shortfalls.

As a result of all or these things, many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please do not allow SW gas to raise their rates by such a high rate.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Logan  
900 E Riviera Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85249-6976  
(480) 219-5010

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Cowles [bcowlestucson@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Cowles  
519 E Muriel Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85704-5735  
(520) 887-5457

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Warren McIlvoy [idwlm@asu.edu]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Warren McIlvoy  
2935 E Cortez St  
Phoenix, AZ 85028-1950

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Phyllis Wilson [djphyllis@cox.net]  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

We are senior citizens trying to make ends meet and now SW Gas wants an increase? There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Phyllis Wilson  
10430 W Edgewood Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-1610

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marshall Gurian [mgurian@att.net]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Natural Gas resources are being developed nationwide at rapid rates -- no shortage, in face superfluous supply.

Pipelines exist from known source. Maintenance cost and billing should not be heavily inflationary.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Marshall Gurian  
3277 E Raven Ct  
Chandler, AZ 85286-5746  
(480) 838-1226

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of james sikora [jimandchar1@q.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. My ends have met and they don't like each other.

Please do not justify this increase. These increases are killing us.

jim sikora

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. james sikora  
8211 W Via Garcia Marquez  
Tucson, AZ 85757-6847



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Allan Ross [a.ross@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Allan Ross  
12873 S 176th Ln  
Goodyear, AZ 85338-5784  
(623) 386-9862

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kristyne Strike [kpha@yahoo.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

This is not the time to even consider allowing any utilities to raise their rates. We have record numbers of Arizonans out of work; many are losing their homes... because OUR tax money was given carte blanche to banks to line their pockets. We are upside down in our mortgages.... and banks are not willing to work with anyone that they believe they can squeeze the last pennies from.

Arizonans in Anthem are committing suicide at record numbers. I volunteer for the food bank and it is just tragic.. beyond tragic to see what is happening to the good people of this country because of greed. Since my home has depreciated 50%, we should be cutting utilities....

I am retired on state pension... no COLA for over 5 years. My pension is decreasing annually because my health insurance has gone up (over \$184 a month.... just this last year).. In addition, there is no COLA for social security.

As an elected Commissioner, I beseech you to hold the line on any rate increase requests. This is not the time for companies to enjoy the spoils when the rest of us are sinking in debt.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kristyne Strike  
PO Box 3834  
Carefree, AZ 85377-3834  
(480) 575-1178

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary P Honey [mhoney1@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I live on a fixed income in my retirement. Every penny counts for me.  
I'll go without heat and use the sun to dry my laundry.

Please help.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary P Honey  
618 E Desert Park Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85020-4083

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rudolfo Aros [rizingsun45@msn.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

At a time when the economy is under attack and joblessness continues to be America's biggest problem, Many Arizonan's are struggling to make ends meet. Don't make it worse by adding to our burden.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Do you really want Arizonans to go without heat this winter? We are already having to cut back on vital services, this will just make it worse .

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Rudolfo Aros  
3674 E 4th St  
Tucson, AZ 85716-5008  
(520) 209-2381

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deanne French [deefrench1@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deanne French  
3600 E Powell Pl Unit G  
Chandler, AZ 85249-2020

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Rose Bastidas [rozab@cox.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rose Bastidas  
76 N Cedar Crest Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5961  
(520) 505-7783

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Daniel Rupp [danielrupp@comcast.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel Rupp  
7722 N Camino De Maximillian  
Tucson, AZ 85704-2027  
(520) 907-4143

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Eric Sofield [esofield@gmail.com]  
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Dear [Commissioner],  
Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Please do not increase the cost of natural gas.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We can not afford another increase of anything and the cost of fuel dropped today when the stock market dived.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

Eric Sofield  
2010 N 38th Place  
Phoenix, AZ 85008

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Eric Sofield  
2010 N 38th Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-3056  
(602) 277-1084





## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Jo Dullum [mjo.dullum@vtc.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

And now the stock market has really taken a hit and will hurt everyone of us. Please do not let them raise the gas at this time. Those of us on a fixed income can not afford it.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Jo Dullum  
300 N Arizona Ave  
Willcox, AZ 85643-2019

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Monte Ralstin [azmountain@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Where are you minds? The oil and gas companies are the ones making money. There are not such raises in our incomes, if we have one.

Politicians need to get a grasp on all Americans and what politics have not done for them.

I can not wait till elections.

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Monte Ralstin  
4020 E Whitman St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-2854

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vivian Henrickson [viviansellsre@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Vivian Henrickson  
6768 W Lone Cactus Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85308-8935  
(623) 215-5449

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Arline Giles [arline813@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Arline Giles  
9219 N 107th Ave  
Sun City, AZ 85351-4603

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Earl Leibforth [earleib@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. You don't need a raise at Seniors expense.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

There is a overabundance of natural gas, why should anyone have to pay more????

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Earl Leibforth  
8099 W Blowing Tumbleweed Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85743-5456  
(520) 744-5808

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Pollard [robertpollard1@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

When I get my 14% pay increase I will more than happy to share the wealth. I don't see that happening any time soon.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Pollard  
5328 N 40th Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85019-2213  
(602) 973-0535

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Schoepflin [rschoep@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Our income is limited without a foreseeable change in the future.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Barbara Schoepflin  
220 W Aliso Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-4304  
(520) 648-6180



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Leo Whittenburg [leonancyw@aol.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Start making Gas an alternative to gasoline then Southwest could make a lot of money without raising prices on Arizonans.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Leo Whittenburg  
932 W Parkway Blvd  
Tempe, AZ 85281-6451  
(480) 893-6701

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David W Otis [opvec@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David W Otis  
1002 S Kolb Rd  
Unit 9  
Tucson, AZ 85710-4963

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Anne-Marie Stephens [sungoddess@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Anne-Marie Stephens  
6037 W Lazy S St  
Tucson, AZ 85713-4362  
(802) 233-3955

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Godfrey [bgodfrey2510@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Godfrey  
9319 W> Mountain View Road  
Peoria, AZ 85345

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jack Larabee [jacklarabee@aol.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jack Larabee  
1074 E Versailles Dr  
Oro Valley, AZ 85755-5845

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deborah Burrell [dbburrell@gmail.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Deborah Burrell  
7742 W Paradise Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85345-8241  
(602) 417-4079

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Mickelson [mmickelson1@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Mary Mickelson  
5525 E Thomas Rd Unit F3  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-8128

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ernest Mucci [ernie-mucci@att.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ernest Mucci  
14220 N 46th Dr  
Glendale, AZ 85306-5031  
(602) 439-5359



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Chris Britt [nobadday@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chris Britt  
941 S Coral Key Ct  
Gilbert, AZ 85233-7403

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Magee [mvmagee@ns.arizona.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Magee  
213 N Avenida Carolina  
Tucson, AZ 85711-3013

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Ference [tference@msn.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Ference  
1741 Rolling Hills Dr  
Prescott, AZ 86303-6452  
(928) 771-1373

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Shrewsbury [opmclp@yahoo.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As for myself I am a widow trying to make due on survivors benefits and a part time job

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Shrewsbury  
PO Box 1285  
Patagonia, AZ 85624-1285

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice VrMeer [katevrmeer@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice VrMeer  
115 Pinon Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86336-5045

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Clifton Tait [clif@shawneeins.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I'm on Social Security which means a fixed income & the Feds do not seem to be in any kind of hurry to give me and others like me an increase.

It would be nice if I could vote myself an increase.

Thanks for your help in keeping our costs down as much as possible.  
Clif Tait

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Clifton Tait  
PO Box 12963  
8302 E. Buteo Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85267-2963  
(480) 473-1237

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Emily Alexander [cactusump@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Emily Alexander  
17435 N 19th Pl  
Phoenix, AZ 85022-2107

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Huber [mahuber29@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This will put a further burden on the people of AZ. We are all facing more cuts to programs that we depend on. Don't add more to the load.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Huber  
34243 W. Walter Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85027



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Mattson [linda1927@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Mattson  
1544 W Geronimo St  
Chandler, AZ 85224-5649  
(520) 742-6936

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Taina Compagnet [tcompagnet@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Taina Compagnet  
3507 E 3rd St  
Unit G  
Tucson, AZ 85716-4644  
(443) 831-8890

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald De Sanze [ddesanze@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

We are on a fixed income, how much more of the load can the retired carry.?

Please vote No on the southwest Gas increase request

Donald DeSanze  
256 N. Cape Royal Dr.  
Green Valley, AZ. 85614

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald De Sanze  
256 N Cape Royal Dr  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-5940  
(520) 648-3639

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Helen Ruelas [marrue@juvenile.maricopa.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Personally our own household income has dropped considerably and will continue to do so as the construction industry remains unsteady.

If Southwest Gas raises it's rates, it will become a true hardship on my family.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Helen Ruelas  
11516 W Piccadilly Rd  
Avondale, AZ 85392-3430

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of donna p [tillthestars@sbcglobal.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. donna p  
842 W Saddle Butte St  
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-8771  
(480) 982-6302

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Sue Miller [suephilmiller@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mary Sue Miller  
2932 W Puget Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85051-3970  
(602) 995-4976

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of BILL LUKE, JR [billyjo85013@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. BILL LUKE, JR  
115 W Marlette Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85013-1523  
(602) 944-3944

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy McNames [nmcnames@aol.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Nancy McNames  
2924 N 149th Ln  
Goodyear, AZ 85395-8903



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Terry Reeves [taznjazz@msn.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Terry Reeves  
773 S Ridge Dr  
Benson, AZ 85602-6828  
(520) 404-3620

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donna Arnold [donnama@cox.net]  
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Stock market is WAY down.

Many families have lost their homes.

Does it seem to you commissioners that this is the right time to be raising gas rates?

Please seriously reconsider this issue.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Donna Arnold  
9815 W Kimberly Way  
Peoria, AZ 85382-2672  
(623) 566-8431

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Natalie Klein [natsnews@cox.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Natalie Klein  
9432 W Chino Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85382-2218

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nate McMullen [natemcm@email.arizona.edu]  
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Sincerely,

Mr. Nate McMullen  
5800 N Camino De La Sombra  
Tucson, AZ 85718-3921

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of PATRICIA BYERS [patty@citlink.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. PATRICIA BYERS  
2711 Western Ave  
Kingman, AZ 86401-4069  
(928) 753-3234

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Peter Curia [pgeometro@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Peter Curia  
2048 N 68th Pl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85257-2637  
(480) 946-5794

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Marty Hredzak [martyjae5@yahoo.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Miss Marty Hredzak  
PO Box 1873  
Dewey, AZ 86327-1873  
(928) 379-2177

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Huffman [huffman295@msn.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Huffman  
PO Box 27024  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86312-7024



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brooks Groves [sidehillcodger@yahoo.com]  
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And those are just the basics. I am also a VA compensated 100% disabled veteran so no COLA from that either. Do you have no decency?  
Stop this rate hike NOW!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brooks Groves  
1705 W Muirwood Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85045-1739

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vincent Calabrese [vjcalabrese@gmail.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vincent Calabrese  
249 E Pinto Ct  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-2821

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bion Smalley [bions@usa.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bion Smalley  
7401 N Avenida De Lisa  
Tucson, AZ 85704-7034  
(520) 498-4851

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ramona Powell [rpowell194@aol.com]  
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The increase of housing in Arizona using natural gas to heat there homes and power there appliances came about due to Southwest promotions on how this was the more cost efficient way to go. Now you want to punish individuals by raising there cost for choosing to use natural gas in there homes. Another slap in the face. Your just like beat the peak on water useage. Arizona was consistantly beating the peak so the water company raised the cost per gal of water. First slap in the face.

Then Arizona decides to jump on the band wagon and have thousands of homes built and allow financing to people who can't afford them. Just like in the 80's with the great Balloon Payments. Individuals were suppose to save money and get raises from work to support refinancing when the balloon payment came due. But there were no raises and interest rates were sky high.

Quit making the public out to be idiots. Your making a tremendous profit now with no increase in cost. So just backoff for a few years and let us catch our breath from the last choking we just survived.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ramona Powell  
6301 S Kathie Ann Dr

Tucson, AZ 85735-2335  
(520) 822-5134

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Malka Braslow [mrbraslow@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Malka Braslow  
9290 E Thompson Peak Pkwy Unit 104  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-4523

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of carol hencz [chencz@cox.net]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. carol hencz  
16450 E Avenue of The Fountains  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-8425  
(480) 836-2329

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of George Sullivan [lifeisadance@cox.net]  
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I also cannot wait to see our property tax this year, home values have dropped 33 to 38 %, & I bet our tax rate will go up. Are not property taxes based on home value. We pay more & get less. What will be the straw that breaks the camels back!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. George Sullivan  
2203 E Spring St  
Tucson, AZ 85719-3432  
(520) 326-6475



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harry Jennings [tbookj@gmail.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work. I am a teacher and my job is very insecure. In addition, I am one year from retirement. What will happen then to people like me who have to live on a fixed income with a lousy return on investments.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up and now our country's own financial security is in question.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is not the time to make more profits off the shirtless backs of the citizens of Arizona.

Harry Jennings

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Jennings  
620 N Mann Cir  
Tucson, AZ 85710-1261

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ron Mobley [ronsueronsue@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ron Mobley  
27718 N 125th Dr  
Peoria, AZ 85383-2505

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ruth K Durham [rk@jwdurham.com]  
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A rate increase should not be greater than the increase in the cost of living. Even that will put many people on fixed incomes or without work with less money for other necessities. Please be prudent in granting any rate increases. Thank you. Ruth Durham

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Ruth K Durham  
2501 W Wickenburg Way Lot 88  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390-1058

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jackie Traylor [jtraylor@central.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jackie Traylor  
6910 S 22nd Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-6575  
(602) 207-2123

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Davis [jdinaz@hotmail.com]  
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Higher gas rates will only add to the burdens they bear. On a personal note, I have always tried to use gas rather than electric since I moved to Arizona in an effort to reduce my utility bills and help preserve the environment because of the high costs of generating electricity. It now appears that SW Gas wants to go where electric companies have been, and I truly believe it is more out of greed than necessity. Please do not approve this increase.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Davis  
4455 E Prds Vlg Pkwy S Apt 1082  
Phoenix, AZ 85032-7758  
(602) 441-4837

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Brett Breitwieser [brett@arizuma.us]  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Stop blaming and punishing working people!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Brett Breitwieser  
720 E Montecito Ave  
Apt 2  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-4301  
(831) 621-1816

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of kenneth wiggins [kenwiggins@cableone.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. kenneth wiggins  
3877 W Anderson St  
Thatcher, AZ 85552-5202  
(928) 651-0577

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sandra Stokes [stokessn@hotmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Stokes  
1503 S Verde Dr  
Cottonwood, AZ 86326-4803



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jerry Skene [skene13@aol.com]  
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Given the state of the housing market in Arizona, I find it hard to believe that a company like Southwest Gas would have the nerve to request an increase of over 14%. And no to their request regarding their profit formula idea. With Arizona's hard times regarding building, lower selling prices on houses and people loosing their homes, there will be less gas used than in an expanding market. So if we use less of their product with we all will as a whole then we should be charged more!!! NO, NO, NO.

As elected positions its important for our elected officials to protect the people from large corporations who ask for unacceptable and unreasonable increases. We as voters will be watching how each member votes regarding this issue and will remember come election time.

Jerry A. Skene  
Barbara J. Skene

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jerry Skene  
4571 S Salvia Dr  
Gold Canyon, AZ 85118-1926



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert PURDY [rcbobsvf@aol.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert PURDY  
3770 E Desert Cove Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85028-3428

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charlene Kampfe [ckampfe@email.arizona.edu]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:51 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

I am very concerned about the suggested raise in gas rates. I have recently retired, and my income will be about one-third of my previous income. This raise will be very difficult for me and my husband.

We have been out of town for two months, yet we still pay a gas bill.  
If it is raised, it will be difficult for us to pay both a Tucson bill and the gas bill in our summer location.\

Many Arizonans are out of work or are older and have a fixed income (and depleted savings). This raise in gas bills will be very difficult for us all.

Sincerely, Charlene M. Kampfe

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Charlene Kampfe  
3163 W Champagne Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85745-9589  
(230) 390-6784

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Doris Turner [doristurner18@hotmail.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Looking at a gas bill, incidental costs - including delivery of gas - are bigger than the cost of actual gas usage. While utility companies have nicked and dined us, the consumer, their profits are not hurting.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Doris Turner  
522 Arizona St  
Bisbee, AZ 85603-1506

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Burns [jimburns.ret@gmail.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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As one of many living in Arizona on a fixed income and also one of many that has just had the value of their IRA account slashed by 25% by the huge drop in the stock market, now is not the time for me to absorb higher heating and cooking costs. I understand that Southwest Gas as a regulated company is assured a rate structure that guarantees profitability. However, I also know that profit is the remainder of revenue minus expenses. Now is not the time to balance this equation by increasing revenue. I'm sure that Southwest Gas management will tell you that they are doing everything possible to reduce expenses. However, there is always more "fat" to cut from budgets. It's just easier for them to increase revenue.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Burns  
9892 E Forest Grove Loop  
Tucson, AZ 85749-8015

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of david brizel [scubadive2025@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. david brizel  
881 N Madrid Ln  
Chandler, AZ 85226-2344

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald Feacher [gfeacher@msn.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Feacher  
2508 E Francisco Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85042-7040



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of K Schroeder [roadrunnerkjs2@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, including me.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. Products are being downsized, like granola bars and milk containers, but the price stays the same.  
Same price, 18-20% less product.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This cycle of price hikes for less product has got to stop or America will become the land of the rich and home of the poor.

Tell these companies to cut salaries to their top executives if they want to break even!!!!!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. K Schroeder  
725 W 12th St  
Tempe, AZ 85281-5460

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Billy Florence [beatl11@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Billy Florence  
9002 E 9th St  
Tucson, AZ 85710-3010

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of d'Anne MacNeil [goofyme@cox.net]  
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Many AZ seniors are living off of Social Security only, some disabled Arizonans have only disability as income; thanks to new rules on AHCCCS, Kids Care, etc a large number of Arizonans are in even more dire straits than before.

A 14% increase for SW Gas is too much: even though the cost of doing business is higher, that much of an increase might only accomplish more people becoming delinquent on paying their bills.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. d'Anne MacNeil  
1718 S Longmore Unit 4  
Mesa, AZ 85202-5766

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of AL ZEUKÉ [apzelz@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. AL ZEUKÉ  
3880 N Stratford St  
Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404-5924

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roger Grossbard [cteyedoc@aol.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Tell me why Southwest Gas thinks that they deserve a 14% increase when most Americans, especially in AZ are having to live with no employment, partial employment or underemployment.

Southwest gas executives should be embarrassed to represent a company that would even request an increase at this time. Will they be increasing their employees salaries by 14%?

Roger N. Grossbard  
17492 N Horseshoe Dr.  
Surprise, AZ 85374

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Roger Grossbard  
17492 N Horseshoe Dr  
Surprise, AZ 85374-6238  
(623) 975-4422

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Bergman [auntmernie@yahoo.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Bergman  
1930 Sea Breeze Ln  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-5158

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Long [longariz@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Long  
1102 N Wedgewood Dr  
Mesa, AZ 85203-4708

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sherry Massie [smbrisaseca@q.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet, a 14% increase is ridiculous.

Southwest Gas should also not be allowed to "decouple"; if I use less gas, I should not be asked to subsidize their operations. A consumer should only pay for what they use.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sherry Massie  
10405 E Passkey Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85748-3852



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tania Presby [avpresby@ix.netcom.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

To raise those rates NOW compares to usury!! Especially for seniors like me who are on a very tight fixed income.

Please! Consider the implication in this economy--everyone should be trying to bring costs down, not up!

Thanks for listening--BUT that's not enough--DO something so this doesn't happen.

Tania Presby

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tania Presby  
12270 E Hillcrest Cir  
Tucson, AZ 85747-9553  
(520) 647-0138

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Darla Peacock [d.peacock@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Darla Peacock  
5144 E Skinner Dr  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-2307  
(480) 650-4557

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Saeugling [sanjimy@q.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Saeugling  
11096 E Roundup Dr  
Dewey, AZ 86327-5411  
(928) 775-0991

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lura-Beth Wareing [lbwareing@gmail.com]  
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Dear Commissioners,

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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet

As elected Commissioners, please don't grant the SWG,request to raise our rates.

Please vote No on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you

Lura-Beth Wareing  
5834 E Turquoise Ave  
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lura-Beth Wareing  
5834 E Turquoise Ave  
Paradise Valley, AZ 85253-1128

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of jerald bench [jbench@pima.edu]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

People barely able to pay their bills now can't afford to pay such a high rate hike.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. jerald bench  
3840 N Pasatiempo Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85705-3384

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of CHARLES S. YESSIAN [yesman70@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. CHARLES S. YESSIAN  
642 E Placita Cerro Amistoso  
Tucson, AZ 85704-5841  
(520) 887-8989

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jayne Reynolds [jimnjayne2@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jayne Reynolds  
a6731 W Fillmore St  
Goodyear, AZ 85338  
(623) 932-3967

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Judith Reed [judyreed@cybertrails.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I not only use gas for heating but for cooking, drying clothes and hot water heating as well. I can't afford a 14% increase in the cost of natural gas. My income has not ever gone up 14% in one year, even before I was retired!

Do not implement "decoupling", if my use goes down, I want my cost to decrease as well!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Judith Reed  
15536 E Sundown Dr  
Fountain Hills, AZ 85268-4100  
(480) 816-3355



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Benitez [rbenitez3@cox.net]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Benitez  
1320 E Bethany Home Rd  
Unit 84  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-2061

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Karen Trainor [katrainor@aol.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.  
My own family is still affected by unemployment.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. I live on a fixed income with no pension or savings.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up. As a result I drive a 2002 car at an average speed of 20 miles per hour and no further than 10 miles a trip.

Like many Arizonans I am struggling to make ends meet, although I have been disabled since 2011 and now my husband is as well I still try to have hope.

More and higher utility bills could well push us under the bus. I respectfully ask that you vote NO for big business and YES for the people.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Karen Trainor  
17013 W Halifax Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85374-6887  
(623) 388-4155

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ernest Smith [lsmith74@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ernest Smith  
7958 E Via De Luna Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-4115

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Janice Brown [jltbtuc@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.  
Janice Brown

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Janice Brown  
8401 S Kolb Rd Unit 110  
Tucson, AZ 85756-9615  
(520) 748-2079

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynne Damasco [jl3951@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is definitely not the time for raises when the stock market is plummeting and my health care costs are rising all the time.

No raise.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynne Damasco  
3951 E Runaway Bay Pl  
Chandler, AZ 85249-8937

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Geresy [rsgeresy@frontiernet.net]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

I also believe the price of Natural Gas come down in recent Mounths.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Geresy  
7803 S Mockingbird Dr  
Mohave Valley, AZ 86440-9224  
(928) 768-8492

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LARRY GAMBINO GAMBINO, LARRY N, [gambino48@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. LARRY GAMBINO GAMBINO, LARRY N,  
12507 W Honeysuckle St  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340-5151

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Orion Niles [massaseen0@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Orion Niles  
PO Box 16  
Tumacacori, AZ 85640-0016  
(520) 603-9932



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Sheila Hill [catalogues@cox.net]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Dear Commissioner Kennedy,

Many thousands of Arizonans are unemployed, including my son in law for over a year.

I am a widow on Social Security and trying to save every penny with no cost of living increases

The cost of food and gasoline increase monthly. As a result most middle class and low income people are struggling to make ends meet.

I encourage you not to increase the rate for Southwest Gas and allow the decouple. This will be another added hardship burden along with the horrible downturn in the market after the debt increase vote. \$75 is too much of an increase.

Sheila Hill  
721 S. Calle Escondido  
Tucson AZ 85748

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sheila Hill  
721 S Calle Escondido  
Tucson, AZ 85748-7054

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Foy [bfoy@topcu.org]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Many Arizonans are living on fixed incomes, or even declining incomes.

Given all these factors, it is unreasonable to grant Southwest Gas a 14% increase in gas rates!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Foy  
611 W Summer Rain Dr  
Oro Valley, AZ 85737-9066

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Carmen Evans Evans [stardancerdsign@comcast.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carmen Evans Evans  
5411 E Placita Del Mar  
Tucson, AZ 85718-4643

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bea Miller [beamiller\_z@hotmail.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bea Miller  
3938 E Tano St  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-3843

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joanne Wood Kozeba [joko4@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Joanne Wood Kozeba  
6821 E Aire Libre Ln  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-1544  
(480) 951-2077

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Deliana Noel [deliana.noel@gmail.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work, there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years, the cost of food and gasoline are way up and many Arizonans are already struggling to make ends meet.

Where are we going to get the money for such an increase???

You cannot just give in to the pressure of Southwest Gas without considering us, the people whom this is going to affect!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Deliana Noel  
6901 W Walking M  
Tucson, AZ 85757-9361

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gary Zimmerman [gzimmerman15@cox.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Please do not allow a 14% increase in our gas rates!!!!

SW Gas does not need this increase to show a reasonable profit and maintain a steady flow of natural gas to the community.

Gary Zimmerman  
9767 E Hidden Green Drive  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gary Zimmerman  
9767 E Hidden Green Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85262-3611

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Theresa Ridgeway [tridgeway@ajcity.net]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet, including me and my family!!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Theresa Ridgeway  
4870 N Valley Dr  
Apache Junction, AZ 85120-8755



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ellis Gilbert [egilbert7@aol.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ellis Gilbert  
PO Box 5303  
Glendale, AZ 85312-5303

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Stephen Phillips [shep\_pmegg@mac.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Phillips  
8640 N Glenhurst Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85704-6636  
(520) 297-2162

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of SEYMOUR ROBINS [syroco@wildblue.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

MY DISABOLITY MONEY CAN'T TAK E ANOTHER BIGT HIT

FIRST GS THEM WATER THEN ELECTRI8C.

THEY'RE MAKING MONEY ON THE BACKS OF STRUGGLING AMERICANS.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. SEYMOUR ROBINS  
390 Church St Apt B  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-6157  
(928) 234-2708

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Heidi Beards [heidibeards@comcast.net]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Heidi Beards  
7051 E Katchina Ct  
Tucson, AZ 85715-3323  
(520) 721-2165

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of richard holodnak [carmar0043@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. richard holodnak  
32125 N Dog Leg Ct  
San Tan Valley, AZ 85143-5825  
(480) 247-6428

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of S. Terry Carter [tishacya@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

The only increases that should be allowed in these troubled,uncertain times are those associated with legitimate increases in the cost of the product itself,natural gas.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. S. Terry Carter  
3635 E Hazelwood St  
Phoenix, AZ 85018-3523  
(602) 464-9539

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Kathy Krucker [krucker1@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

My ASRS has been frozen for 5 years! I have received no Social Security COLA for 2 years! All the while costs of food and gasoline have risen dramatically.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Kathy Krucker  
2111 E Adams St  
Tucson, AZ 85719-4304  
(520) 326-9828

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jeanne Thompson [grandcanyonjeanne@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jeanne Thompson  
350 N Silverbell Rd  
Apt 188  
Tucson, AZ 85745-2676  
(928) 890-4537



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lorrie Underwood [lorrie7@live.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Aug 8, 2011

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It's bad enough that many can barely afford to keep their homes, now you want to freeze them to death?

This increase can be the difference in whether one can continue to keep a roof over their heads.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Lorrie Underwood  
4988 N Via Carina  
Tucson, AZ 85704-1548

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lynn Tilson [vlynntilson@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Lynn Tilson  
115 W 4th St  
Yuma, AZ 85364-2252  
(928) 246-0533

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis Ehrenberger [edefiji@aol.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

A 14 % increase is excessive and certainly out of touch with today's economy.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis Ehrenberger  
2783 Glenview Dr  
Sierra Vista, AZ 85650-5734  
(520) 378-1313

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of David Gherna [djgherna2@yahoo.com]  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet

This is bad timing to increase rates it would put us in a bad crisis..

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. David Gherna  
1026 Santa Fe St  
Safford, AZ 85546-3747

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Reed [robertreed01@msn.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Reed  
1698 W University Heights Dr S  
Flagstaff, AZ 86001-9104

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Richard Clewis [richclewis@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

Southwest Gas is asking for a rate increase which would raise average home gas bills almost \$75 a year.

Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Gas and oil prices are dropping and this should result in reduced costs not increases.

Thousands of Arizonans are out of work

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Now is not the time to be raising costs on a necessary commodity.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard Clewis  
970 E Morningstar Ln  
Tempe, AZ 85283-1944

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patricia Swanson [patricia.swanson@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Patricia Swanson  
25638 W Makapuu Pl  
Casa Grande, AZ 85193-7946

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Joseph Doh [peaceu90@gmail.com]  
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Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

First of all, Public agency should consider people and their situation first.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph Doh  
10925 E Decatur Cir  
Mesa, AZ 85207-2253  
(480) 654-5903



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Julius Robinson [jarii61@yahoo.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Julius Robinson  
5602 E 36th St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-6615  
(520) 272-3911

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Murphy [williamfrancismurphy@gmail.com]  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Tens of Thousands of Arizonans are out of work.

There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are up, way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet. Do we really need to have more residents make exodus to other states?

Why not phase in the increase through credits, partnerships, cost averaging, etc.?

Thanks for your reading this note.

Bill Murphy  
5909 N. Brindle Ct.  
Prescott Valley AZ 86314

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Murphy  
5909 N Brindle Ct  
Prescott Valley, AZ 86314-3807  
(928) 759-9425

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Pamela Gylling [pgylling@pima.edu]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Pamela Gylling  
3242 N Longfellow Ave  
Tucson, AZ 85712-1023

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Harry Kaufman [h.kaufman3@yahoo.com]  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is another form of PRICE Gouging and no longer can this be tolerated.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Harry Kaufman  
3046 E Monte Vista Rd  
Phoenix, AZ 85008-2834

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Mortensen [mort1369@citlink.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Mortensen  
1405 Dorado Way  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-6843

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jean Rodine [jarodine@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jean Rodine  
PO Box 37465  
Phoenix, AZ 85069-7465

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Elaine Luzansky [jsleel@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Elaine Luzansky  
12315 N. 105th Ave.  
Sun City, AZ 85351

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jean Smith [j.cadman.smith@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Smith  
10602 W Audrey Dr  
Sun City, AZ 85351-4433



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cheryl Cooper [cherylcooper01@live.com]  
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Please don't make our lives any more difficult.

Sincerely  
Cheryl Cooper

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cheryl Cooper  
3411 S Camino Seco  
Unit 234  
Tucson, AZ 85730-2815

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of William Muhlenberg [williem5@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. William Muhlenberg  
5442 E Alder Ave  
Mesa, AZ 85206-1408

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Winfried Schmutzler [w.schmutzler@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Winfried Schmutzler  
14410 W Greystone Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-6123  
(623) 544-5932

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of steve wells [maherasbay@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. steve wells  
2810 W Southern Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85041-4406

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alberta Gruber [bobbiegruber@gmail.com]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Alberta Gruber  
131 W San Juan Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85013-1830

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Wanda Sharrieff [wsharrieff@cox.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Wanda Sharrieff  
1401 E Brentrup Dr  
Tempe, AZ 85283-5016  
(480) 730-6286

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Letty Gonzales [letitia.gonzales@tucsonaz.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Letty Gonzales  
5121 S Bloomfield Dr  
Tucson, AZ 85746-3943

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Margaret Green [dsrtpeggy@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Stop bleeding the middle class if you want to stay in office.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Margaret Green  
2410 W Oracle Jaynes Station Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85741-3514



## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Tim Graves [tim@wolfgangscooling.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Tim Graves  
1307 E Moreland St  
Phoenix, AZ 85006-2828  
(480) 797-7754

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jim Podzius, CSA [jpodzius@seniorhelpers.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

While everyone is suffering through this lousy economy, no one is worse off than our retired population. My clientele is comprised of members of this group and nearly all are being crushed by rising costs, while seeing their incomes remain static.

Please tell Southwest to reduce their expenses and forego any rate increases until the economy recovers. Plus, it would be a PR coup for them if they did.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jim Podzius, CSA  
10451 W Palmeras Dr  
Ste 114  
Sun City, AZ 85373-2052  
(623) 933-1560

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Nancy Nelson [nanc7042@hotmail.com]  
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In addition, to the above, I am currently working toward having back surgery so I can try and at least get a part-time job. However, nothing is working right adding insult to injury and my next step will be a wheel chair. Everything is about as bleak as it can be and YOU WANT TO RAISE RATES. The Republicans wouldn't allow a tax increase so why should everyone else get a rate increase.

VOTE NO!!!!

Nancy C. Nelson  
7042 N Via Nueve  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nancy Nelson  
7042 N Via Nueva  
Scottsdale, AZ 85258-3701  
(480) 991-4618

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Michael Rubino [poppop2@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
**Subject:** Please Don't Raise our Southwest Gas Rates!

Aug 8, 2011

Commissioner Brenda Burns  
1200 W. Washington - 2nd Floor  
Phoenix, AZ, AZ 85007

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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

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Please hold the line and tell Southwest Gas  
RATE INCREASE!

NO

Thank You

M. Rubino

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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Michael Rubino  
1253 E Spur Ave  
Gilbert, AZ 85296-1923  
(480) 497-1995

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Vincent Fratarcangeli [vinfrat@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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And, let's not forget that prices of natural gas have declined precipitously.

We are senior citizens and can not afford another rate increase from any utility. As a matter of fact, when are we going to see some decreases. Our dollar buying power has decreased without any cost of living increases. That's called a "fixed income". How about the utilities give back some of the huge profits they make.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Vincent Fratarcangeli  
5751 E Perdido Dr  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-9167

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Miriam Hollingshead [miriamsunc@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Miriam Hollingshead  
14710 W Tomahawk Way  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-2636  
(623) 584-4439

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Garrett Smith [louphole@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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This is a critical time for citizens of Arizona. We seniors seem especially hit hard as are our less fortunate neighbors. It is time for our utilities to suck it up and share the reality with its consumers/

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Garrett Smith  
1222 E Diana Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85020-3228

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of j main [hazahom@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. j main  
1521 W Highland Ave Apt 4  
Phoenix, AZ 85015-3908



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Patrick Sloan, CPA [pbscpa@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Patrick Sloan, CPA  
6702 E Cholla St  
Scottsdale, AZ 85254-5113  
(480) 390-2030

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of william noble jr [wnoblejr@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. william noble jr  
6103 W Charter Oak Rd  
Glendale, AZ 85304-1729

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of BARBARA BOLING [bboling@swlaw.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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I cannot afford an increase in gas rates. There are simply too many struggling Arizonans struggling to ends meet, me among of them. We will do our job and cut back on use of gas or lower our heating temperatures and do everything we can to conserve. You should be helping the community to conserve like SRP and APS are doing, including providing rebates. Instead, you are trying to make our lives even more difficult than they already are. Please wait until we are back on our feet and are able to pay. You will not get more money. Just more people on the streets!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. BARBARA BOLING  
1931 W Marshall Ave  
Phoenix, AZ 85015-2414  
(602) 242-4332

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John Simonson [heatretreat13@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John Simonson  
11554 W Pronghorn Ct  
Surprise, AZ 85378-2512

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Ted Kobziak [ri2az@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ted Kobziak  
9304 E Monterey Ave  
Mesa, AZ 85209-1188

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Roland Moyneur [rmoyneur@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Roland Moyneur  
4059 N Hidden Canyon Dr  
Florence, AZ 85132-6850

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Schermer [lschermer@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Now is not the time to raise gas rates nearly \$75.

Many Arizonans are out of work. For our older citizen, there have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years. The cost of food and gasoline have increased substantially.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Schermer  
500 Mountain Lilac Dr  
Sedona, AZ 86336-7416

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Lilvia Soto [lilviasoto@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Lilvia Soto  
536 W Riverdale Ct  
Green Valley, AZ 85614-3524



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of LindaLinda Weissmalik [jakes71@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. LindaLinda Weissmalik  
8518 E June St  
Mesa, AZ 85207-3166  
(480) 460-4626

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Linda Redfield [redfield29@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Linda Redfield  
501 W Camino Tunera  
Sahuarita, AZ 85629-8265

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Barbara Nastri [itsrv@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Barbara Nastri  
12607 W Highland Ave  
Litchfield Park, AZ 85340-5529

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Mary Coolahan [jcoolahan@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

It's time for a break of the people of Arizona....we are getting no increases in income and it's unfair to raise rates at this time.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Mary Coolahan  
PO Box 2151  
Arizona City, AZ 85123-1167  
(520) 494-0370

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of JOSEPH KELLER [joskel@rocketmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. JOSEPH KELLER  
8837 E 29th St  
Tucson, AZ 85710-7972

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Alfred Paley [alnslp@comcast.net]  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alfred Paley  
5442 N Whitethorn Pl  
Tucson, AZ 85704-2634  
(520) 292-8648

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Melvin Brody [melvinmaxine@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Melvin Brody  
24641 N 76th Pl  
Scottsdale, AZ 85255-2796  
(480) 473-9076

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Cathy Roberts [ibchattycathy@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Cathy Roberts  
13201 E 53rd St  
Yuma, AZ 85367-8426  
(928) 305-5195



**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Francis Sedlow [fsedlow@aol.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

Our Fixed Income does not go up. So please give us a Break. As Most retiree's we have NO Extra Money.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Francis Sedlow  
6548 W Castle Pines Way  
Tucson, AZ 85757-1504

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Susan Birrell [sbirrell@cox.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Susan Birrell  
4933 E Skinner Dr  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-6365

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Versluis [oct55@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
**To:** Burns-Web  
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There have been no Social Security COLA increases for two years.

The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

After the congressional budget fiasco my retirement accounts have gone way down. That's my income and an increase of any kind of rate will kill me!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Versluis  
8951 E Indian Bend Rd  
Tucson, AZ 85749-9402  
749-1404

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of david milligan [dmilligan12345@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. david milligan  
14402 E Ranch Creek Pl  
Vail, AZ 85641-9097

## Kelly Aceto

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of sylvester ornelas [sornelas7@msn.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. sylvester ornelas  
10701 W Saratoga Cir  
Sun City, AZ 85351-1505  
(623) 977-8088

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Barrios [robertbarrios@peoplepc.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, August 08, 2011 3:50 PM  
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I'm on a fix income just getting by.

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Barrios  
1389 Lause Rd  
Bullhead City, AZ 86442-7756  
(928) 763-1317

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Charles Tallberg [coyote2458@aol.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Charles Tallberg  
525 W Taro Ln  
Phoenix, AZ 85027-5616

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jane Douglas [retbound03@yahoo.com]  
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The water company is also looking for a large increase.

Perhaps big business should learn to manage their monies as we have had to as retirees.

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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jane Douglas  
17220 W Imperial Ln  
Surprise, AZ 85387-7543



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert McInturff [macijb@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert McInturff  
15436 W Robertson Dr  
Sun City West, AZ 85375-3041  
(623) 546-4495

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bill Jones [selltucson@aol.com]  
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I certainly am not making 14% more. There is no shortage of natural gas either!

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bill Jones  
4800 W Placita Del Quetzal  
Tucson, AZ 85745-9639

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bob Ledgerwood [bobstarcher@yahoo.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Bob Ledgerwood  
4218 W Swisshelm Trl  
Elfrida, AZ 85610-9012

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**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of James Felter [carminejf@msn.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. James Felter  
7774 E Visao Dr  
Scottsdale, AZ 85266-2766  
(480) 948-6294

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of penny weiss [penny480@yahoo.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. penny weiss  
28404 N 67th St  
Cave Creek, AZ 85331-6569  
(480) 585-5901

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Andrea Fine [agfine@gmail.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Andrea Fine  
14846 N 100th Way  
Scottsdale, AZ 85260-9099

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Donald Stanley [beemerdons@aol.com]  
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Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Donald Stanley  
1061 N Amber St  
Chandler, AZ 85225-8718  
(480) 440-4666



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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Bobbi Johnson [bobbi610@aol.com]  
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The cost of food and gasoline are way up.

Many Arizonans are struggling to make ends meet.

This is NOT the time for an increase in costs.

Thank you

As an elected Commissioner, please don't grant the Southwest Gas request to raise our rates.

Please vote NO on the South West Gas rate increase request!

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Bobbi Johnson  
571 Antelope Dr  
Clarkdale, AZ 86324-3614  
(928) 649-0852

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Thomas Manfredi [tom.manfredi@gmail.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thomas Manfredi  
1218 Easy St  
Wickenburg, AZ 85390-3262

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Dennis levenger [rnphotog@aol.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Dennis levenger  
7015 W Trenton Way  
Florence, AZ 85132-6650  
(520) 723-1746

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Gerald Hancock [geraldandlois@frontiernet.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Gerald Hancock  
813 W Buffalo St  
Holbrook, AZ 86025-2428  
(928) 524-2234

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Robert Ritchey [rrritche@acm.org]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Robert Ritchey  
15443 S 44th Way  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-4928

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of wanda mcdade [deadahead1415@aol.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. wanda mcdade  
1415 N Camino Seco  
Tucson, AZ 85715-5631  
(520) 886-6693

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of John W. Hopkins [jack@infotucson.com]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mr. John W. Hopkins  
6036 E Baker St  
Tucson, AZ 85711-2428  
(520) 300-6800

**Kelly Aceto**

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**From:** AARP [aarpaz@aarp.org] on behalf of Jane Barlow [jbarlow7@cox.net]  
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Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jane Barlow  
1224 E Escondido Dr  
Phoenix, AZ 85014-2342  
(602) 870-9290